

TWO DIE IN CAR WRECK

ALBERT OWENS DIES EARLY TODAY IN CAR ACCIDENT

Barton Brown, guard on the Harlam prison farm at Richmond, informed the Daily Herald at 2 p. m. today that Albert Owens was killed in a car wreck a short distance from Houston early today.

Mr. Brown did not know how the accident occurred but said that Mr. Owens was alone in his car at the time of the accident.

Relatives in Cameron had no information on how Owens met his death and left the city at 10 a. m. Mr. Brown said he did not know whether Mr. Owens was returning from Houston or on his way to that city.

Mr. Brown is employed at the Harlam farm where Mr. Owens was manager.

Albert Owens, manager of the Harlam State Prison Farm at Richmond, was killed early Thursday morning.

News of the death of the former Cameron resident, reached the Daily Herald through Grady Stidham, Commissioner for Precinct 2, a brother in law.

Mrs. Stidham said that the family received a message from Mrs. Owens around 6 a. m. stating that her husband and been killed.

It was believed he had met death in an automobile accident, but confirmation on that was lacking.

Mr. Owens was formerly a resident here and at one time was manager of the Watt farms north of Cameron. He accepted a place with the

state prison system and had progressed well in the service of the state. He had been promoted to be manager of the Harlam State Prison Farm.

Mr. Stidham, who reported the death to the Herald, said it was not clear how he had been killed, but the supposition is an auto accident.

Officers who reported the death to Mrs. Owens did not say how he had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Stidham and Mrs. R. B. Rylander left Cameron shortly after 10 a. m. for Richmond.

Mr. Owens is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Grady Stidham, Mrs. R. B. Rylander of Cameron, and Mrs. Ewell Jackson of San Marcos.

Owens was known as one of the best men in the system. He had dealt firmly but fairly with prisoners and was known to never lose a man. Escapees were usually run down quickly and taken back to finish their sentences. Fear was expressed here he may have been the victim of convict vengeance, but this was by no means confirmed.

The Daily Herald talked with the family shortly after 10 a. m. but at that time no word had come to indicate how Owens had lost his life.

He is survived by his widow and 3 daughters. Friends here learned of his death with sorrow.

Shortly before the departure of the family Mr. Stidham said they had received a message indicating the funeral will be held in Richmond around 4 p. m. Friday.

CROP BIDS FAIR TO EXCEED 1939 YIELD

Cameron's first bale of 1940 cotton was expected to be in for ginning Monday but there was no definite assurance the first picking from the new crop would reach the city as expected.

Continued hot and dry weather was opening much cotton in the uplands and on hillsides.

Cotton men here expect the first bale early this week and at the latest by the latter part.

There has been a great deal of speculation on the crop. Undoubtedly too much rainfall in early July caused the plant to grow too rapidly. During the past two weeks hot sunshine and dry weather have damaged crops to some extent, but may have saved much of it from insects.

On the whole the cotton crop seems fair. In some sections the best in recent years while in others it appears to be only average or less.

Rainfall at this time might give the best production in recent years.

One close observer said that a sure sign of better production is the fact that the first bale did not arrive in July. The crop is later than 1939 and therefore bids for a better turn out.

Cotton gins in Cameron were standing by, ready for the first bale and ready for the crop. The gins here are among the best in Texas.

A drive through the country reveals much cotton open and in some places almost inviting pickers.

FIRST BALE OF NEW COTTON GINNED HERE

The first bale of 1940 cotton was ginned late Tuesday afternoon at the Weems gin in Cameron and was brought in by J. D. Black of Jones Prairie.

Mr. Black for the second successive year has produced the first bale of new cotton. The 1940 bale weighed 459 pounds. It was believed that the city of Cameron would give its usual premium for the first bale.

The ginning of the first bale was reported to the Daily Herald by Owen Weems late Tuesday but the news came too late to get into the Tuesday edition.

Crop observers say that when the first bale is ginned in August indications are the crop will be good.

Cameron cotton gins were standing ready to gin the 1940 crop and several bales are expected this week.

First Bale Producer Will Get Premium

J. D. Black of Jones Prairie who produced the first 1940 bale of cotton will receive a premium, it was learned early Thursday by the Daily Herald.

Secretary Paden of the Chamber of Commerce was completing the canvas, it was learned, although no definite information had been received.

The amount of the premium was not learned. It was believed to be made up of both cash and merchandise.

Owen Weems reported to the Herald that the bale had been sold to F. C. Fahrendorf.

Aged Woman Thrown From Automobile; Escapes Injury

Mrs. Antone Hamuecek, 85, was hurled from a Chevrolet touring car at the intersection near the George McGehee service station at 1:40 p. m. today as the machine collided with an automobile driven by Miss Grace Plocek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Plocek, Sr.

Mrs. Hamuecek was taken to the hospital in a Coleman ambulance. She was not seriously injured.

Miss Plocek was not injured and only slight damage was reported to the automobiles.

Mrs. B. M. McMillion of Buckholz was a business visitor here Wednesday.

ROTARY AWARDS PRIZES IN AIRPLANE CONTEST

The Cameron Rotary Club was given a very interesting program today by John Trice of Waco, nephew of John Sapp.

Mr. Trice brought some very interesting information on the history and construction of model airplanes. He had on display several gasoline powered models which created a great deal of interest. These tiny motors develop about 6000 R. M. and give the model a great deal of speed.

Prizes were awarded the winners in the contest recently sponsored by the club. First prize of \$5 went to Edward McCandless, second prize of \$3 to Frank Torno and third prize of \$2 to Elwood Dodson. Other contestants present for today's meeting were Billy Peck, Wallace Culpepper, Carol McElwath, Lucien Kruse and Thomas Jackson.

Calvin Markham was received as the newest member of the club. He is associated with his father in wholesale and retail gasoline and oils and thus fills an important classification in the club. The members were proud to welcome him to the ranks of Rotary International.

HUNDREDS FLEE WITH STORM RAGING ON COAST

Hundreds of residents were fleeing from Port Arthur and surrounding Gulf coast points as the tropical storm swept along at 72 miles per hour.

As far west as Galveston storm warnings had been sounded although there was only a 39 mile wind and a slight rain to indicate the oncoming storm.

When the storm struck Port Arthur early today the radio reported a wind velocity of 72 miles per hour. Wind at 70 miles per hour is of hurricane velocity.

Along the beaches at Port Arthur residents were evacuated early today. Roads and highways from Cameron, La., to Port Arthur are covered with water from high tides and no traveling was possible early today.

So far the Daily Herald could ascertain there was no loss of life in Texas.

A telegram received at 2:30 p. m. today from Mrs. J. B. White in Texas City said that no danger had developed for that area as yet but that residents were prepared to leave if the storm developed to proportions reported at Port Arthur.

Texas City is only a short distance from Galveston and not far down the west Gulf coast from Port Arthur.

The sky was clearing in Cameron but the wind continued strong out of the north.

Clayton Dierr Bandy Injured When Baseball Bat Strikes His Head

Clayton (Putley) Dierr, former Yoemen, was painfully injured here Monday night at the recreation center near the high school when he was struck by a baseball bat flung accidentally from the hands of a player.

The bat struck Dierr across the head near the right eye. At first the injury appeared serious and fear was expressed he had sustained a fractured skull. He was treated by a physician and nine stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Later reports indicate he is progressing well and no permanent injuries will result.

CHURCH SERVICES CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Roy Tidwell of Houston will close a series of services at the Gause Church of Christ this Friday night. Attendance has been outstanding and it is hoped that the public will continue to come. From one hundred to two hundred-fifty have been present each evening.

J. O. Hughes of Ad Hall transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

MOTHER AND BABY ARE VICTIMS; 8 ARE INJURED

WHITEHURST MAY SURVIVE Reports circulated shortly after noon that Whitehurst was dead were erroneous. He was given slight chance to recover by physicians.

Two are dead, one gravely injured with slight chance of recovery, six are seriously injured and in the Cameron Hospital, and one slightly injured, the result of a truck and auto crash at 6 a. m. today near Milano on Highway 36.

THE DEAD ARE MRS. W. B. WHITEHURST, Dallas, mother.

BABY WHITEHURST, 3 year old daughter.

Seriously Injured W. B. WHITEHURST, Dallas, father.

Injured C. J. HUGUE, Gilmore, Texas.

CLEO HOGUE, Gilmore, Texas.

Mrs. C. J. HOGUE, Gilmore, Texas.

SARAH WHITEHURST, Dallas, Texas.

MARVIN KERR, LaFeria, Texas.

BILL McGEE, LaFeria, Texas.

ALVIN McLAUGHLIN, White Bluff, Tenn.

The crash occurred about one quarter mile from the Gulf service station, near the underpass of the Missouri Pacific lines on Highway 69.

The Whitehurst car a 1940 Chevrolet in which seven were riding was going east in the direction of Gause. The truck, a 1940 Dodge driven by Marvin Kerr of LaFeria, was traveling west in the direction of the city of Milano.

Justice of Peace W. E. Thomas, of Milano, went to the scene of the wreck within a few minutes and assisted in removing Mr. Whitehurst and others from the Chevrolet passenger car.

According to Justice Thomas who gathered all available information at the scene of the wreck, the truck had topped a hill a short distance away. The driver told Mr. Thomas he did not see the car until it was within a few feet of the truck. Then it was too late to avoid a crash.

Mr. Thomas said the evidence show the truck had left its side of the road and crossed the white line, indicating perhaps the driver had fallen asleep for the moment.

Alvin McLaughlin of White Bluff, Tennessee, a hitchhiker, picked up in Arkansas, was on the truck but was not injured.

The truck was proceeding to its home base in LaFeria after delivering a cargo of grape juice from the valley to Memphis, Tennessee.

CONVENTION POOR IN ATTENDANCE

The Democratic Convention was called to order at 3 p. m. Saturday by John B. Henderson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and first order of business was certification of the primary vote on July 27.

The law requires the Executive Committee to canvass the returns of the election and certify them to the County Clerk. After this was concluded Mr. Henderson called the Convention to order and proceedings were under way for the passage of such resolutions as the delegates desired to enact and also the matter of naming delegates to the state convention was expected to conclude the convention.

It is customary for a number of the Democratic patriarchs to let off a little steam in speech making.

With Governor O'Daniel the nominee for governor the convention was due to pass resolutions commending him. It was also expected that the Roosevelt administration will be endorsed.

Joe Ford of Yarrellton transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas said the crash was almost head on. The truck bore down on the car, rolling it over and throwing it into a ditch some 30 feet away on the south side of the highway.

Mrs. Whitehurst and her baby, were thrown clear of the wreck. Their bodies were badly crushed. The baby lay only a few feet away from the mother.

Mr. Whitehurst, his left leg almost severed from the body, was still pinned in the machine. Rushed to the Cameron Hospital, his leg was removed in an effort to save his life.

Other members of the passenger car party, were either thrown from the machine or deposited along the bank of the highway.

S. B. Devoil, operator of the Maggolia service station at the overpass intersecting Highway 36 and 69, went to the scene of the wreck and with his car brought a number of the injured to Cameron Hospital.

Mr. Devoil was the first witness of the wreckage to report to the Herald.

Shortly after the call came in the ambulance of the Green Funeral Home sped to the scene of the wreck, bringing Mr. Whitehurst to the hospital. The injured man, employee of the postal system in Dallas, did not know that his wife and their 3 year old daughter had been killed. They were in the ambulance with him, tucked away under blankets.

At the Green Funeral Home where the bodies of the mother and baby lay, it was several hours before they were identified.

Sarah, 12 year old daughter of Whitehurst may be the only member of the family to survive the wreck. Physicians held grave fears for the life of her father. Consoled by strangers and nurses at the hospital who were deeply moved by the weeping child, Sarah was the only one who knew that her mother and baby sister had perished in the wreck.

The two families in the passenger car were on their way to Galveston for a vacation. If the car had proceeded south at the underpass the wreck would have been avoided. Evidently the family did not know of the new highway straight through to Brenham by way of Caldwell.

Both car and truck were badly wrecked. The Chevrolet is at the Grabein Chevrolet Company.

The bodies of Mrs. Whitehurst and her baby are at the Green Funeral Home. No announcement had been made regarding funeral arrangements. The bodies will be taken to Dallas for burial. The father will not be able to attend.

SWIMMING POOL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

One month has elapsed since the opening of Cameron's new municipal swimming pool and 4,921 paid admissions have been received in that time.

The pool has been leased to the American Legion who in turn have paid the City Council \$738.15 taken in from admissions. The Legion hopes that prosperity will continue through the remaining summer months.

To add to the further enjoyment of the pool the City Council voted this week to erect an awning over the southwest side of the pool to protect swimmers from the heat of the sun. The awning extends from the wading pool to the five and one-half foot water line.

YWA MEETING

Mrs. Mott Terry was hostess to the YWA of the First Baptist Church on Thursday night and Mrs. Nelson Green was the invited guest for the evening. After the program, of which Miss Myra Lee Fanning was chairman, had been completed the hostess served ice cream and cake.

ONLY ONE DELEGATION LEGAL AT CONVENTION

Milano was the only voting precinct in the county to hold a convention on Primary election day and therefore was in sole control of the convention here Saturday afternoon.

C. M. Beard was elected permanent chairman and J. D. Peoples was named secretary.

On suggestion of Chairman Beard all those in attendance at the convention were made delegates.

This action was unusual and may affect the status of the delegates at the state convention. The law directs that delegates to the county convention must originate with the precinct conventions.

The Milano delegates were the only legal delegates in the County convention.

The convention passed no resolutions but voted to instruct the delegation from Milam county to the State Convention to vote as a unit.

Free Mail Delivery To West Cameron Now Possible If City Will Number Houses

Free delivery mail service for the western section of Cameron embracing many homes north and west of the Southern Pacific railroad and south of the Santa Fe is within the realm of immediate possibility if co-operation is forth coming from a number of sources.

The Daily Herald learned a few days ago that extension of free delivery of mail to those sections of the city will depend on the co-operation of the city in numbering the houses and naming streets.

A petition has been presented in behalf of the citizens of that section of the city to the Postoffice Department and the matter has been referred to J. R. Hays, local postmaster.

In addition to the service to be extended to those citizens who desire free delivery the increase in free delivery will in all probability give the city another carrier.

This would mean another employed and a bigger federal pay roll for Cameron.

BLOOD TEST FOR FOOD HANDLERS IN COUNTY

In conformity with the Texas Health certificate law, House Bill No. 142, 46th Legislature, and approved April 26, 1939, all Milam County food handlers will be given a physical examination and blood will be taken for Wassermann examination.

Milam County physicians in a called meeting with Dr. Roy G. Reed, Director, Milam County Health Unit have agreed to do the examination and take the blood for Wassermann test at a very nominal charge. They are able to do this work on the nominal charge due to the blood test made by the State laboratories at Austin as pre arranged by Dr. Reed.

These examinations must be made by a physician residing in Milam County as required by law.

Every one handling foods of any type which is served to the public will be expected to have their physical examination and Wassermann test every six months. Food handling places will be inspected regularly to check on the food handler's certificates, and for inspection of the establishment.

The health certificate as being required is for the protection of the general public and for the food handler himself. Many diseases such as syphilis, trench mouth, tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diarrhea and others very common to all of us may be transmitted from person to person through food, contaminated utensils, or infected food handlers.

It is important to the public that those serving them be free from communicable diseases and the food handler should welcome the six months examination.

DALLAS PASTOR WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Luper, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff, Dallas, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Ray Burke, chairman of the pulpit committee, announced Thursday that Rev. Luper had been invited for Sunday. All members as well as the public are urged to attend.

Hard Work and Co-Operation to Get Job Done Is Pledge of Kyle Vick, New State Senator

Kyle Vick of Waco, newly nominated Democratic State Senator was in Cameron Friday visiting with friends and thanking the people for their support in the recent primary.

Mr. Vick was asked by a representative of the Daily Herald what he considers most important for the coming session of the legislature. Mr. Vick said: "Co-operation, and by that I mean getting the job done. This is no time for members of the Legislature to waste time. I do not mean to be critical. There has been too much criticism. We need team work and that is what I shall seek to bring about to the fullest extent of my influence. I will be a new member and of course will not expect to take rank at once with the leaders of the Senate."

"Take the old age pension and other social security obligation. There is no problem if the Legislature will adopt a spirit of co-operation."

"Naturally the people are interested in the form of taxation the legislature will adopt to pay these obligations. I am not committed to any particular form nor do I indorse all forms proposed. What I shall seek to do is to use my influence in the Senate to settle the problem and get it out of politics."

"It has been five years since the people voted the amendment. It is a shame to think how we have neglected our duties. I am sure no one will disagree with me when I

say we must pay the debt and we must settle the problem. How, I cannot say, of course, but the people may depend on me to vote for the very best plan."

"I realize that for many years platforms have all uniformly called for reduced expenditures. Naturally I favor economy, but I much prefer to bring it about than talk so much about it and do nothing. We surely do need to cut down the expenses of the government."

"I was grateful this week for a friendly and welcome talk with Governor O'Daniel. He assured me that he will welcome the co-operation I have pledged him. It is my opinion the legislature should do everything possible to give Governor O'Daniel co-operation and I pledge the people of my district now that I will never be found doing anything to obstruct the governor. On the contrary he needs my help and co-operation and he will get it. He is our governor and is entitled to our help."

"It is a happy occasion for me to visit Cameron. I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote I received here and over Milam county. I plan to spend many pleasant days in the weeks and months to come in this county. Cameron is called the friendly city. The people live up to that slogan every day and so do all the people of Milam county. I say in addition, 'Milam, the Friendly County.'"

Slaughter Houses Must Comply With Regulations Says Inspector Gene Smith

Slaughter houses must comply with sanitary regulations or be closed said Gene Smith, City Marshal and inspector early Saturday.

Mr. Smith has already closed one slaughter house and will not permit it to reopen until conditions set out in the law have been met, he told a representative of the Daily Herald.

Mr. Smith, Dr. Roy G. Reed, head of the new health unit, and Dr. A. S. Epperson, city health officer, inspected these houses and have agreed on a uniform policy of enforcement.

The only other remaining slaughter house in the city was found to be complying with the regulations and is now in operation.

Meat supply in the city must have the advantages of every sanitation. It is said that equipment has been poor and facilities for handling the meat supply have not been the best.

The new health unit headed by Dr. Reed is seeking full co-operation from the people and is hopeful that it will not be necessary to close stores or other places where meat or food is handled, but will not hesitate to do so if conditions warrant.

The present aim of the health unit is to educate the public to demand better sanitation and to know the causes that lead to bad sanitation and the spread of disease.

City Marshal Gene Smith who is charged with responsibility of inspecting slaughter houses said today that no slaughter house will be permitted to reopen under any circumstance unless it is prepared to protect the public health.

A. W. Boyd of Minerva transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Miss Dulce McCall spent the week end in Kerrville.

Mrs. C. A. McGuyer of Rush Springs, Okla., spent Thursday with her brother, W. W. Markham.

To the People Of Commissioner Precinct 2:

For the splendid majority which you gave me on Saturday, July 27th, resulting in my nomination for another term as Commissioner I am deeply grateful.

The loyalty of friends and the confidence of the people so liberally expressed gives me the fullest realization of my responsibilities and I will strive each day to merit your continued consideration.

I wish it were possible at this time to see each one, to thank them for their support. My heart is filled to overflowing with thanks. To those who voted for my opponent I have only friendship and good will and I invite the co-operation of all.

GRADY STIDHAM,
Commissioner Precinct 2

GIRL SCOUTS

Blue prints were made at the regular meeting of the girl scouts held in the Littlehouse on July 31st.

Some very pretty designs were worked out by some of the scouts. Marjorie Denson passed off one activity toward second class rank, and Gloria Anita Cole passed off one activity toward first class rank.

The swimming class was at the end of the day.

Present for the meeting were Marion Brewer, Margaret Horstmann, Hortense Nabours, Billye Blanche Sell, Reba Young, Mary Alice Jackson, Mary Neill McClellan, Almarie Brady, Marjorie Denson, Patsy O'Neill, Gloria Anita Cole, Blanche Dunlap, Ruth Powell, June Perry, Jane Stedman, Linda Perkins, and visitors: Becky Howard, Lorene Law, Carolyn Brock, Geraldine Underwood, and a new member, Doris Stidham.

NEW SENATOR IN CITY

Hon. Kyle Vick of Waco, nominee for State Senator, is in Cameron today shaking hands with friends and supporters.

Mr. Vick defeated Doss Hardin of Prairie Hill by a majority of 1330 votes in the Democratic Primary election held on Saturday, July 27.

With only a limited acquaintance in the county Mr. Vick received 3308 votes but lost the county to Hardin by 208 votes. Friends here regard his vote in Milam county as the deciding factor in the race. Hardin was elected in 1938 for two year unexpired term of the late Dr. W. R. Newton.

Miss Ruth Marek visited in Burlington Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sheifer of Pin Oak were business visitors in Cameron Saturday.

INSURANCE COMPANY EXPERIENCE

In the June, 1940, number of "Trimmings," published by North & Judd Manufacturing Co., there is an interesting article that tells of the action of a large insurance company with reference to farms that it has taken over by foreclosure. Here is the item:

"A large insurance company has thousands of farms taken over by deed or foreclosure, which have been rehabilitated and rented or sold. From the reports of operations of these farms, the Agricultural Director has come to the conclusion that tractors are unprofitable, and have no place on farms of less than 160 acres. Those farms can show better incomes and higher profits if they depend on horse power."

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Yoe High School has purchased a new school bus with the best equipment possible; safety glass, book racks and comfortable seats to serve the Marak-Yarrellton, South Elm-North Elm school districts. Joe Kubacak of Marak has been employed to drive the bus.

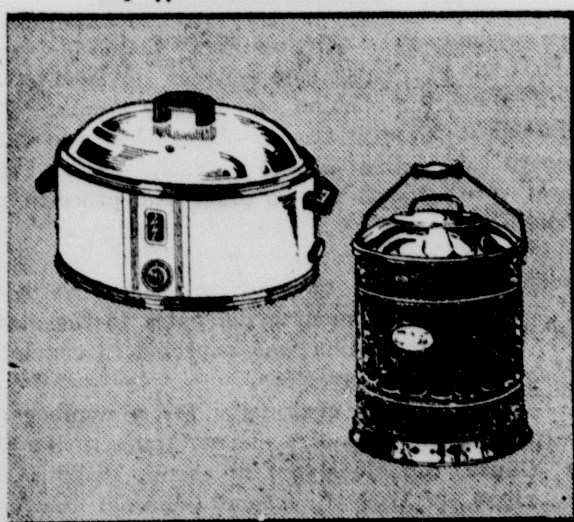
The cost of the machine will be liquidated through the charge payment of transportation by the state.

D. D. Hine and T. B. Burdett of Cal Verde were business visitors in

Mrs. Bill Falkner and son, Billie Gene, of Burlington shopped in Cameron Friday.

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Thomas V. Adams of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Monday.

A. B. Dunn and E. B. Clement of Sharp transacted business here Friday.

Charlie Reichel of Detmold was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

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Personal Mention

Miss Joyce Burke of Austin who is visiting relatives and friends in Cameron was honored with a picnic Thursday at Kruse's Springs near Cameron. Eva Jean Przybysz, Lanelle Matula, Leslie Rose Torno, Rosemary Bennett, Mildred Michalka and Doris Laake gave the all day outing for Miss Burke. Thursday night all the girls were invited to Miss Przybysz for a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris of Rockdale were business visitors in Cameron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin of Mart are visiting in the J. L. Slaughter home. Mrs. Boykin is a daughter of the Slaughters.

Mary Nell Marek of Anderson visited in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodbury of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McGee for several days. Mrs. Goodbury was the former Edith McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter and daughter, Inez, visited friends in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Walschak of Buckholts spent the week end with Myrtle Stidham in Cameron.

Mrs. Jessie Brock underwent a serious operation at 7 a. m. Saturday in the Scott and White hospital in Temple. At 1:30 this afternoon she was reported resting as well as could be expected.

Charles C. Health spent Wednesday in Milano.

Mrs. J. B. White is visiting relatives in Texas City for two weeks.

Mrs. Warene Gray of Houston is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Krause and children of Burlington and Rev. J. T. Moriarity of Palestine visited relatives in Cameron Sunday night.

The approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Schiller to Robert French of Emporia, Kansas, was announced at a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. Tom Denson on Wednesday. Mrs. Denson served a three course luncheon to the following friends and relatives of Miss Schiller: Mrs. Henry Schiller, her mother, Miss May Dell Schiller, her sister, Miss Margaret Bloebaum and Bendella Olson of Austin, Miss Nell Kinslow of Oglesby and Mrs. Charles Strube. Miss Schiller and Mr. French will be married at the home of the bride to be in Caldwell Sunday, August 4. Miss Schiller received her B. A. degree from TSCW and has been a member of the Ada Henderson faculty for the past five years. She will be missed not only by her many friends, but also by the members of the faculty and the many students she has taught in Grammar school. The citizens of Cameron wish her a happy and successful married life.

Rev. Dan Bounds of New Salem transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Robert Murff of Burlington visited in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Kuehl entertained her daughter, LaNelle on her 7th birthday Friday with a party at the Kuehl home. Out of the thirty-two guests present two were out of town friends Miss Mary Lou Haygood of Austin and Miss Marie Trostle of Temple. She received many beautiful gifts. After playing games the children were served ice cream and cake.

T. M. Sapp of Rosebud, former resident of Cameron visited in Cameron Friday.

For better reception try Philco Tubes.

Parma Radio Service.

Audrey Earles of Mount Calm visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lamb and family of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo McCawley of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Friday.

L. W. Raley of Briary transacted business Cameron Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Strzinek and daughter Alice have returned to Cameron from their tour of California.

We repair any make or model radio. Call 104 or 580. See us for Philco Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton have arrived in the city after a long vacation trip which took them to the west coast. The Herald received a card greeting from the Cottons from California. They report a splendid trip and glad to get back to their home folks and the Doctor's practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess and children of Oenaville visited in Cameron Friday.

Maurice Maleik and Fred Clark of Rosebud visited friends in Cameron Sunday.

D. D. Harris, Robert Masopust, Allen DuBois, John Clore, Bert Cosby and Kenneth Weems visited in Cameron this week end. They are enlisted in the United States air corps or army.

Mrs. M. E. Stork of Bryan visited Mrs. T. C. Lamb two days of last week.

Jimmie Angell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Austin this week. Mrs. Chapman was the former Miss Imo Lewis of Cameron and was married recently to Leslie Chapman of Austin. He is employed by the Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. Frank Marchart of Calliham and Mrs. John Kuzel and daughter, Lorene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleiber Thursday afternoon.

Lillie Stasa spent the week end with her parents in Pettibone.

Mrs. F. F. Rae of Rogers visited her sister, Gladys Darwin, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Green who has been teaching Business Administration in a high school at El Paso for the past several years, is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green, and will leave later on for New York where she has been awarded a "Fellowship" in the university of New York. Miss Green formerly was a members of Yoe High School faculty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reid and family of Dallas, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reid, left Monday for New Braunfels where they will spend a week fishing, before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hill of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dierr and family.

Paul Dillon of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Bill Falkner and Ben Klypas of Burlington were business visitors in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan and son James, Jr., of Dallas, have been recent guests here. Mrs. McMillan formerly was Miss Rosa Kemp, and lived in Cameron.

Rev. Gerald Trustle, pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church, preached at the services of the Cameron Baptist church Sunday as the church has not as yet secured a new pastor.

Agnes Hebner who has been attending Comptometer Business School in Houston returned to Cameron Saturday.

Carl Franklin Walzel and Walter Plocek, Jr., left Cameron Thursday for Taylor where they completed their enlistment in the United States army and will be stationed at Brooks Field in San Antonio. Both young men are widely known in Cameron and both are graduates of Yoe High School. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walzel and Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plocek, Sr. During the World War Mr. Plocek, Sr., was in the U. S. Army and fought in France. Now the son follows his father into the service. Both young men are being commended for their patriotism and response to the call of the nation.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. See us for Philco Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

Mrs. Pope Sapp left Friday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Beeville. She was accompanied by Son Lyons who will visit with relatives in Summerville.

To the Citizens of Milam County:

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held, at the Courthouse in Cameron, Texas, at 2 p. m. on Friday, August 16, 1940, of the Budget prepared by the County Judge and the County Auditor for the year 1941. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

JEFF T. KEMP,
County Judge.

To the People of Cameron

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid majority you gave me at the Cameron box on Saturday, July 27.

I am sure no one could receive support like this and fail to be gratified beyond expression. To the loyal friends and to all who voted for me I extend my heartfelt thanks.

To those who voted for my opponent I wish to assure them I hold no ill will, only the kindest feelings and I assure them that I will be their Senator and I want them to feel just as free to call upon me at any time because I am their friend and I want the co-operation of all the people.

It was through the kindness of friends that my candidacy was so well represented in the city and to them I will always be grateful.

KYLE VICK,
Democratic Nominee for State Senator.

THE "TOP OF THE CROP"

ADMIRATION COFFEE

1 LB.

THE CUP OF SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

1 pound 23

EXCELL GROCERY & MARKET

BRIGHT & EARLY TEA

17c

With Glass 17c

MATULA CASH GROCERY

Iced ADMIRATION COFFEE & TEA

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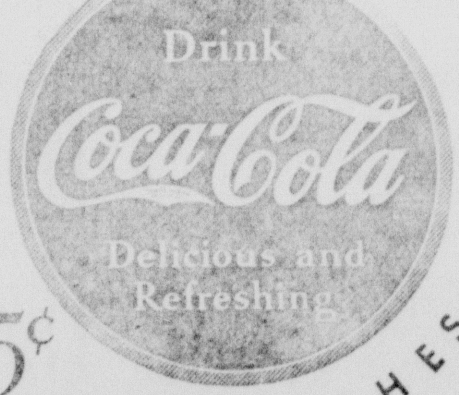
Tea With Glass 17c

1 pound Coffee 27c

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Ice-cold Coca-Cola. Just a drink, —but what a drink! Millions of times a day people the world over experience the thrill of its taste, the feeling of its refreshment. Thirst asks nothing more.

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THIS AMAZING OFFER

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You'll love this beautiful set, made of genuine, long-lasting Beetle-ware, in four different colors: red, yellow, white and green.

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Directions for preparing Iced coffee:

1. Make Brew Double Strength.
2. Pour over ice.

Add cream or sugar as desired.

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ADMIRATION TEA

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With Glass 17c

HICKMAN & BAILEY

ADMIRATION COFFEE

1 LB.

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1 pound 27c

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ADMIRATION COFFEE

1 LB.

25c

1 pound 25c

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Editor and Publisher

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CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3

	McCowan	Lankford	Elmore
Gause	125	75	41
Hanover	24	64	15
Milano	26	117	102
Totals	175	238	158

ARKANSAS PASTOR TO PREACH AT MAYSFIELD

Rev. C. E. Newton, son of Mrs. E. J. Newton of Maysfield and brother of the late Guy T. Newton, and pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Pine Bluff, Ark., will preach at the Presbyterian Church in Maysfield next Sunday, August 11th at 11 a. m.

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD CLASSIFIES SCHOOLS

The Milam Board of Education met Monday morning with Mrs. Guy T. Newton, County Superintendent. The board classified all the rural schools for next year and set a meeting for August 12th for the purpose of hearing all protests of transfers.

Among those attending the funeral of Charles Terry Jr., Monday July 29th, were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ingram of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spell and Billy Angell of Beaumont and Mrs. C. L. Pressley of Taft.

APPRECIATION

I desire to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to those loyal friends who had faith in me and my candidacy and who so kindly gave me their support and assistance in my race for District Judge.

I waged and sponsored a clean, fair fight, both on the stump and in private conversation, and while the crushing defeat of my candidacy was entirely unexpected, I will always humbly and willingly bow to the honest expression of our electorate.

My wife joins me in cordial greetings to those many friends throughout the County who so courteously and hospitably received us during the campaign. We are your debtors.

Good luck and best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

JACK LEWIS.

Extension of Delivery Mail Service Would Be Help to Cameron

Extension of free mail delivery service to a vast section of Cameron was brought nearer realization today as interest increased and things to be done became more clear.

If the City Council will assure the Postoffice Department that it will co-operate to the extent of naming streets and numbering the homes, the extension will be recommended. That will mean a large section of Cameron, heretofore not enjoying the benefits of free mail delivery may now share along with others the benefits to which they are justly entitled.

Until this matter was brought to the attention of the Herald few among our citizens outside those who live in the area that does not have free delivery, knew of the discrimination.

Now citizens who live west of the Southern Pacific lines and north and also south of the Santa Fe railway, may have their mail delivered.

A small bridge will have to be built across a ravine south of the Santa Fe. The Daily Herald learns that the City Council will not only be favorable to this but the entire program.

The expense of numbering the houses will be small.

If free delivery service is extended to those portions of the city not now receiving these benefits it may mean the immediate employment of another carrier.

Present free delivery service has placed upon the two carriers as heavy burden as they may well surmount and any additional work would call for another carrier. This would result in more employment and a bigger federal pay roll.

The people of Cameron are urged to become interested in this extension of free delivery service.

Cameron under federal census will have more than 5000 population within the city limits. Greater Cameron will show more than 6000 population.

OBSERVES 92ND BIRTHDAY

A. W. Boyd, pioneer citizen of Minerva, observed his 92nd birthday Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Boyd was born in Abbeyville District, North Carolina, in the year 1848. At present he is living with his daughter, Mrs. John Pickens of Minerva. He has several other children.

Tommie Tuttle son of Mrs. Francis Tuttle, left this week for a visit in Los Angeles, and will go from there to McMinnville, Oregon, where he will teach Philosophy in the Baptist University this fall. Mrs. Tuttle has as guest in her home now her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Tuttle Best who will spend some time before going to Sulphur Springs where she is Librarian in the college there.

NO LOSS OF LIFE IS REPORTED AT 3 P. M.

A tropical storm of varying intensity struck the Texas Gulf coast around 5 a. m. Tuesday, sweeping in from Florida and following the coast line, taking a heavy toll in property as far east at Mobile, Alabama and Southern Louisiana.

Government storm warnings had been posted shortly after noon as far west as Galveston.

The storm originated in the area of the Bahama Islands.

In Cameron the wind had begun to blow with slight intensity from the north and east with clouds covering up an intensive sun.

High tides were reported at New Orleans with shipping tied up in the harbor.

The wind at Mobile early Tuesday was reported to be about 60 miles an hour intensity. Water had been blown up out of the harbor into the city.

No loss of life had been reported up to 3 p. m.

Louisiana was apparently free from the storm.

The Texas coast was being hammered by the winds as the storm swept down the great curve of the Gulf.

A Greek steamer was reported off the Gulf coast south of Mobile and in the path of the storm. The ship was sending out S. O. S. calls and boats were being dispatched to the rescue.

Ship owners were warned of the danger all through the night from the Florida coast to Galveston. The wind was reported to be of an intensity varying from 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Alma White of Cross Roads visited in Cameron Saturday.

Many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Jesse Brock who is a patient in Scott & Whit hospital in Temple, is improving after undergoing a major operation a week ago.

J. R. Hunt Indian Collection Bought For Herald Meuseum

The J. R. Hunt Indian collection has been purchased by J. B. White, editor and publisher of the Cameron Herald.

The Hunt collection has been on display at the Herald meuseum for several years. Recently 1200 pieces of flint work including many meuseum specimen of arrow heads, knives and one banner stone, were added to the collection already on display.

The Hunt collection comprises about 2500 pieces of the very best type of Indian flint work.

During the summer the collection at the Herald office is being numbered cataloged and packed. The White collection numbers about 40,000 pieces.

Mr. Hunt, a close personal friend of the Editor, insisted that his collection be made a part of the Herald display.

Following a short business meeting a watermelon feast was served to the Business and Professional Women Club on Tuesday evening at the City Park. Mrs. Wilna Ramsour, Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston, Miss Isabelle Messimer of San Antonio and Miss Dorothy Perkins were guests for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malcom Dossett and two children of Hillsboro, visited his sister Mrs. W. H. Henley and husband, Tuesday, returning home late that afternoon.

THANKS TO THE VOTERS

I am grateful for every kind word that was spoken in my behalf during my recent campaign and for every vote that was cast for me last Saturday.

Very sincerely,

VERA FISHER.

M. J. McConds of Detroit, Michigan, visited friends in Cameron Wednesday while en route to Houston to register for national guard service. He will be remembered as a brother of Mrs. B. P. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wheelless of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Percy Weishulm of Houston were here on Monday, July 29th to attend the funeral of their nephew, Charles Terry, Jr. at Minerva.

Ab Stewart of Sharp was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Steed of Houston is here on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Cammer. Mrs. Steed will be remembered as Miss Ruth Cammer, was reared here and has many friends who welcome her return visits.

Coney Lawson of Thorndale transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

J. R. Blasieng of Clarkson was a business visitor in Cameron Wednesday.

Henry Melde of Thorndale was among the business visitors in Cameron Thursday.

Hugo Horstmann of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

J. H. Seelke and Jack Blackman of Sandow were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

R. A. Simmons of New Salem transacted business in Cameron Monday.

OUR MODERN GIN PLANT IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Our splendid electric gin located in Cameron and well situated to afford parking space, is now ready to gin your 1940 cotton.

Past experience by farmers who have patronized this plant prove that our system is one of the best in Texas.

You not only get the best possible turn-out in lint cotton and seed but your sample has all of the approved qualities when you present it to the buyer.

Our gin has every modern equipment known to the industry.

We will greatly appreciate your patronage and invite our friends, customers and new customers to take advantage of our service.

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With our modern gin plant centrally located and affording not only the best possible equipment but every other facility as well, we announce that we are ready to go for the 1940 gin season.

Each year we carefully go over our plant to put it in order for the opening of the gin season and we can assure you that nothing has been left undone to insure the best possible results when you bring your cotton to our gin.

To customers old and new we extend our best wishes and cordially urge you to give our system your cotton this year. You will find your crop more profitable if you take advantage of our service.

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GINNERS

We Are Ready

For many years these words have served to let our farmer friends know that this great gin plant has been made ready for the season, to gin their cotton and to give them the best possible turn-out.

During the slack season we go over our plant and make it ready. Farmers know the service they get here and we invite your account again in 1940.

Insure more profits by better ginning with

WEEMS GIN

CAMERON

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READY FOR GINNING

My gin plant at Pettibone located conveniently to a large section of cotton land is in the peak of condition for ginning your 1940 crop.

You will find here, the very best possible service and we will greatly appreciate your patronage.

During the winter months and early spring, all necessary repairs were made and we can assure you the best turn-out, sample and profits as far as your ginning will give you.

We are now ready and will appreciate your patronage.

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Wheels, Rims, Time Payments. New Low Costs.

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1939 V-8 85 DeLuxe Coach.

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1931 Chevrolet Coach Serviceable; Priced Right.

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1937 Terraplane Pickup. 3-4 Ton, oversize tires.

1935 157" W. B. Trucks Duals, overload springs.

1931 Chevrolet Truck 131 in. wheel base, duals optional.

Personal Mention

Rev. E. E. Crone of Rockdale was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

C. M. Beard of Milano transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

John Thweatt of Maysfield was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Bert Short of Marlow was among business visitors in Cameron Saturday.

J. D. Nisbett of Salem was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

John Baldwin of Hanover transacted business in Cameron last Saturday.

Florence Terry and Bonnelle Hubert spent the week end in Houston with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. R. McCown, Miss Catherine McCown, Wiltz McCown and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lay all of Houston spent the week end at the Pope Cabin near Hoyte.

Mrs. Harold Payne is visiting Mrs. Oscar Schiller.

Mrs. Sarah Shelton and W. W. Cryer of Friendship were business visitors in Cameron Wednesday.

HOME AND BUSINESS FOR SALE

5 room home, all modern conveniences, located on East 9th street. Part cash and balance in monthly payments to conveniently suit purchaser. Also business place, the Specialty Shop, located down town on North Houston street. See Mrs. T. C. Copus at the Specialty Shop.

Honorable E. Gates, attorney of San Saba, transacted legal business in Cameron Wednesday.



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Meets Every Thursday Night at 8:00 o'clock
Harvey Radtke, Noble Grand
H. B. McClellen, Secretary.
Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 46 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Willie McLean, Noble Grand
Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.



KNIGHTS OF
PYTHIAS

Meet Monday Nights of each week, 8:00 p. m.
C. R. Daniels, Chancellor Commander.
J. M. McLean, Keeper of R. & S.
W. O. Triggs, Dept. Grand Chancellor.
Albert Collins, District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Lee Caywood of Talbot Ridge transacted business in Cameron Monday.

Ed L. McGuyer of Rockdale and E. G. Stiles of Thorndale were business visitors in Cameon Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Bullard of Midnight, Mississippi, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leath.

Mrs. John Sheppard of National City Calif., spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. George Leath.

Miss Margaret Orsag returned from Hearne where she visited Katherine Moraw for several days.

Mrs. Clayton Sapp, formerly of Rogers, visited with relatives in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGregor of Hoyte have moved to Cameron to make their home in the future. Mr. McGregor is connected with the Grant Lumber Company here.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow and calf. Reasonable price. See Delta Luce, Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Reavis of Kennedy, were week end guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter. He returned to his home Sunday and Mrs. Reavis remained for week's visit with her parents. She was the former Miss Winona Slaughter.

SERVICE STATION—Good uptown location for lease or rent. If interested apply quickly. W. E. Gaither, tf

Ernest Young of Fox was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Carl Walzel and Walter Plocek, Jr., who left Thursday for San Antonio where they had enlisted in the air corps found no available openings. They have returned home but will be subject to call at any time.

Mrs. Homer Nabours and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Akers and children left Wednesday morning for Buchanan Dam where they will spend several days vacationing.

La Von Phillips of Waco is spending the week with Marion Hall, her cousin.

Mrs. B. Allen and small son Barney, of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Scallon at Hotel Cameron.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

DUSEK PHARMACY.

Japan Moves On Indo China With War Ships; U. S. Due For Another Boot In the Far East

Grave developments in the far east today had intensified American feeling.

If Japan is moving to a show down with British and American interests the Roosevelt administration is in for another drubbing.

So for the American flag has been run out of practically every port in the Far East; American citizens slain, robbed of their property; missions, homes and stores burned; commerce disrupted.

Likewise the British have been booted about and with new imperial aims by Japan rapidly developing there seemed little to expect today except to get out or fight.

Eighteen Japanese warships were reported approaching the coast of Indo China, the French possessions in the sphere of influence now demanded by Japan. Naval and air bases have been demanded of the French in Indo-China.

France, now working with the Berlin-Rome axis was regarded as certain to meet all Japanese demands.

Not far away the Dutch East Indies and the Philippine Islands are soon to come under the smother of the Rising Sun flag.

In Washington where politics was still the order of the day much as France practiced when aggressive Germany was speeding up its war machine by harnessing 40 per cent of the human energy of the nation, the government was dozing along with conscription.

Fifth Columnists like Lindberg were getting away to a good start.

Defeat of the Government's entire defense program may result from softening influences in America.

The November election must be paramount to the safety of America. The politician is gambling with liberty and freedom.

To make America impotent is the sole aim of totalitarian leaders.

It begins to look as if the fate of France is to be the fate of America.

Early today the Daily Herald learned that units of the British fleet had left Gibraltar for the Atlantic, indicating that the British feel an invasion by Germany is imminent and the concentration of naval power is being made to save the British Isles.

London is expected to be utterly destroyed by German bombing planes.

The Germans are expected to use a new type of weapon against England in the coming conquest of the Isles.

If indications are in anywise assuring the long expected blitzkrieg is at hand. In Africa the forces of Italy were said to be making progress against the British.

Five German planes were reported shot down over Britain today.

MORRIS EPLEN HURT WHILE DIVING IN RIVER

Morris Eplen, Senior student in Yoe High School, was severely injured Tuesday morning while swimming in Little River northeast of the city.

In diving from the bank into the swimming pool he struck a submerged log.

He was brought to a physician here and is now in Cameron Hospital. Late reports said several weeks would be required for recovery.

His face is badly bruised and his chest and stomach more gravely injured. The most serious injury was a deep wound in his side.

At first internal injuries were feared but it develops that none were sustained.

Morris and a number of companions were spending the night on the river and were to return home late Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eplen.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BUCKHOLTS DIES IN HOUSTON

S. A. Blankenship, former resident of Buckholts, died Monday in Houston.

Word of the death of the former resident at Buckholts was received here Monday by Ernest Walker of the Court House staff.

Mr. Blankenship was the father of Mrs. Ernest Walker. Many friends here are grieved to know of his death and extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, teacher of Talbot Ridge, was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schattle of Marak were business visitors in Cameron Monday.

MRS. MARY CLARK IS BURIED AT NORTH ELM

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Clark, 81, who died in Goose Creek Sunday morning, were held Monday at 4 p. m. at the North Elm Church.

Mrs. Clark was born in Arkansas on August 15, 1858. Although she had been ill for some time, her death came as a severe shock to her relatives and many friends.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. August Torgal, Mrs. Lillie Ashley, Mrs. Glen Wood, Will Clark, P. H. Clark, George Clark, Ralph Clark and Sam Clark. Fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive her.

Interment was made in the North Elm Cemetery.

LITTLE DAILY WANTS LETTERS ABOUT FREE MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

If you are interested in getting free delivery mail service extended to all portions of the city, write the Daily Herald.

The publishers will accommodate each letter, one or two a day. Make them short. Such expressions will be welcomed by the city and will result in a major benefit for Cameron.

Help the Little Daily bring this matter more prominently to the attention of the government, city and federal. Let's build Cameron.

Dorothy Svacek of West visited Mrs. Ernest Kahler and Mary Frances White for several days this week.

IN CAMERON

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People voted for the Four Candidates who campaigned for the office of

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Continue to Vote for Training and Experience and Elect

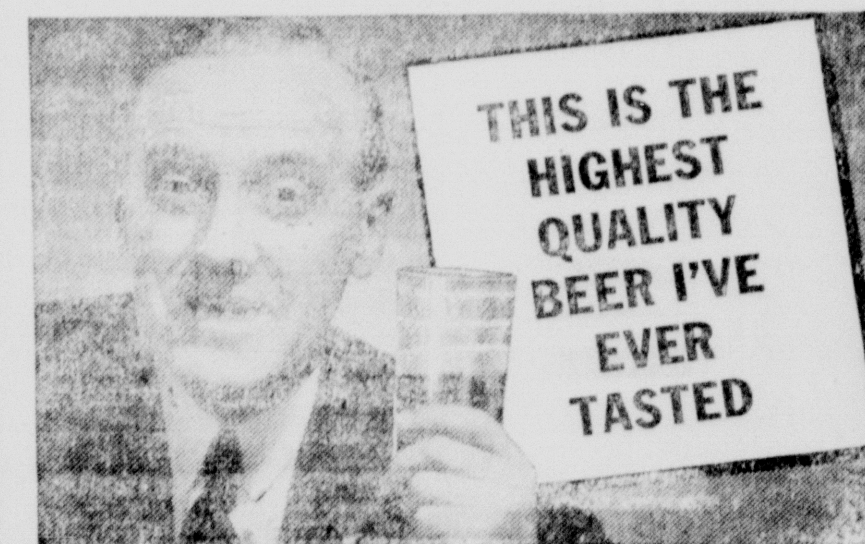
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59 cents pair

New luggage in tan striped tweed design. Sizes for all occasions—

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Waste baskets for every room, in many colors, various designs, and sizes—

10c-15c-25c

All new stock of ART NEEDLEWORK, beautiful designs in buffet sets, luncheon cloths, vanity sets, scarfs and cup towels. Be first to make your selection—

10c-25c-49c-59c

Don't miss seeing our extensive display of ART POTTERY. Many new items received this week—

2 for 5c-5c-10c

Complete assortment of clear crystal glassware. Also glasses, sherberts and plates in gold hand glassware.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

York Brand antiseptic mouth wash7c
Special Lot of buttons—choice5c
Lamp chimneys (No. 2)5c
11 inch grey enameled wash pans10c
Green handled dish mop4c

Oiled paper window shades.....10c
Fibre cloth window shades .35c-49c
Ivory curtain rods, each.....10c
GE Mazda light globes, 25w.....10c
GE 40-50-60 watt13c
GE 75-100 watt globes15c

SIMPLICITY, "Simple to make" fashions continue to lead the style parade—
15c and 25c

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Marvin Bell and Katherine Blasenz.
Dave Kestenbaum and Maggie E. Dodson.
Edward Gatewood and Virginia Mae Mitchell.
Arsie D. Whitehead and Rosell Johnson.
Harry Freeman and Auges McBride.
W. P. Cavi and Tenora Williams.
J. P. West and Mrs. Etta Demore.
John Phillip Eanes and El Frances Locklin.

DEEDS

D. H. Sanford et ux to Pascual Jurrez, about 3.4 acre of land in the D. A. Thompson grant, \$27.50.
Ernest A. Keipp et al to Mrs. K. K. Robbins, land from joint heirs of family estate, \$200.
Mrs. W. M. Caffey et al to Nora C. Parker, 40 acres, part of the one-third league grant of the J. D. Giddings survey, \$100.
Mary E. Whittington et vir to Ray R. Hardin et al, 76 acres of the M. Davilla 11 league grant, \$10 and other considerations.
Mrs. Mary Mondrik et al to Lillian Mondrik et al, 11 acres in the W. W. Lewis original tract, part of the W. H. Scott addition to town of Cameron, \$3,650.
Wm. Luther Knipp et al to Mrs. K. K. Robbins, undivided part of inherited property from estate, \$40.
Alvin J. Mondrik et al to Lillian Mondrik et al, part of lots 11 and 12 of block 6 in west Cameron, \$5 and other considerations.
C. A. Richardson et ux to Mrs. K. K. Robbins, interest in inherited property in City of Cameron \$10.
Scott E. Roberson et ux to Mrs. K. K. Robbins, interest in undivided property, \$40.
M. E. Daniel to J. G. Thompson, 482 acres of the David Curry and Thomas E. Webb survey, \$7,230.
J. F. Jackson et ux to Ralph Jackson, 2 acres of the Gabriel Jackson grant, \$10 and other considerations.
Roy Zervel et ux to Mrs. K. K. Robbins, 6 2-10 acres of the Jas. Shelton grant, \$93.
Julian Richards et al to Mrs. Ala Rae Belt, 6 acres of the James Shelton grant, \$93.
L. D. Turner et ux to Steve Rieger Jr., northeast quarter of block 4 in the Charles Michalka addition to City of Thorndale, \$10.

To the People of Milam County:

The splendid vote you gave me in my race for County Surveyor is deeply appreciated and I wish to express my gratitude to all those who cast their ballot for me. I appreciate the many loyal friends I have made since I became a citizen of Milam county.

While my vote was short of the nomination I nevertheless have cause for gratitude. I appreciate the courtesies extended me and to those who voted for my opponent I hold no ill will, only the kindest of feelings.

I will continue my business as surveyor. I am a licensed land surveyor and my services will always be at your disposal.

FRED WILLIAMSON,
Licensed Land Surveyor

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PROBATE COURT

June 14, 1940, will of Minnie Agnes Wolf, deceased, admitted to probate without administration.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

T. C. Lewis, Cameron, Hudson Pickup.
Patrick Hughes, Rockdale, Chevrolet DeLux Tudore Sedan.
R. B. Rylander, Cameron, Chevrolet DeLux Coupe.
E. G. Lowe, Cameron, Ford De Lux Tudore Sedan.

FREAK MELON

A freak melon on the surface of which are many strange figures and natures hieroglyphics was brought to the Herald office by John W. Hairston of Marlow. On the rind of this small melon are the figure 8,000, capital B, crawling baby, figure 3, flowers, rabbit and many other strange figures.

The melon is small and quite unusual for its marking.

Mrs. H. L. Heath had as guests Friday her sisters, Mrs. Marlin Morgan of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Hall and sons, Hulon and Darrell of Bedias, and Mrs. W. J. Isgett of Madisonville.

Eddy A. Oliver, Jr., of Port Lavaca, is spending two weeks here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oliver.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County Greeting:
Elwood Seelke, Administrator of the Estate of W. C. Seelke, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. C. Seelke, deceased numbered 3180 on the Probate Docket of Milam County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a Newspaper printed in the County of Milam you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 19th day of August 1940, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Cameron, Texas, this 5th day of August A. D. 1940.

HOMER NABOURS,
Clerk County Court Milam County.
A True Copy, I Certify.

By Bessie Dunham, Deputy Clerk

Miss Lucille Le Sasse of Marlin, who completed nursing training in the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth, this summer, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guehl.

Henry Lippman attended the National Exhibitors Show in Fort Worth Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

PIERCE BROOKS WILL HELP GOV. O'DANIEL

By KENT WATSON

The prosperity of every individual in Texas revolves around the industries of which the Texas Railroad Commission is the guardian, Pierce Brooks, candidate for a vacancy on that board, told an audience on the court house square Tuesday afternoon. Brooks received a substantial plurality over 17 other candidates in the July primary and predicted he will win overwhelmingly on August 34.

"Governor O'Daniel needs sound business men on the Railroad Commission to aid him in carrying out his planned program for the development of this state," Brooks said. "As a member of the Railroad Commission, I pledge you that I will give O'Daniel my utmost co-operation."

Olin Culberson, his opponent, has been a professional politician for more than 20 years, Brooks charged and has drawn more than \$57,000 in salary from the public treasury during that time. Culberson is a stooge for the major oil companies, Brooks added, and will owe allegiance to them as a member of the commission.

"I am free of any entangling alliances," Brooks said. "I will be an independent commissioner who will serve faithfully without the shackles of those seeking special privilege. I

am grateful to the people of Milam county for the great vote given me in July and I want to impress upon each of you the importance of voting on August 24."

Brooks said he would oppose any action of Commissioners Jerry Sadler or Ernest O. Thompson to grant favors to monopolist corporations. When they are right, Brooks concluded, he will vote with them, but

when they are wrong he will oppose them "with every ounce of my strength."

Myra Lee Fanning is spending the week end in San Marcos with Mrs. Leona Ulbricht.

T. D. Ferguson of Gause was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.



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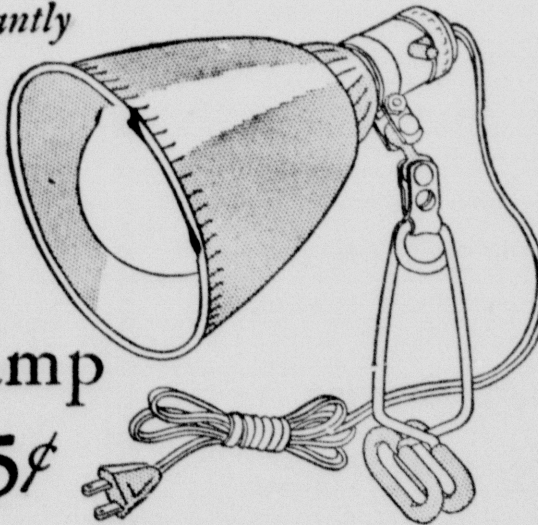
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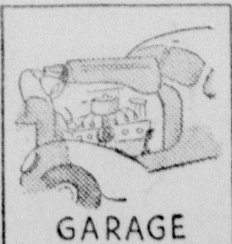
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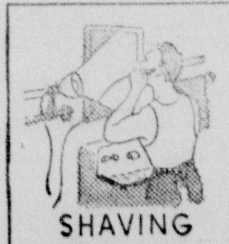
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Within a few days the farmers of Milam County will be realizing on the investment they have made in the soil.

It has been a privilege of this bank for many years to assist farmers in the problems of production.

We extend to the farmers of this county and all Central Texas the facilities of this great bank to handle the marketing of your crops and to give you the benefit of immediate conversion to cash, drafts for your cotton, and to assist you in every way possible to realize full benefits from your efforts.

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Mrs. Ora Timmons who was sponsor for a crowd of young people to Marlin for the encampment returned home Friday with them. They reported a wonderful trip. Those who attended were E. C. and Vivian Westbrook, J. B., Mary Layne and Billie Neal.

Mrs. Charlie Golan of Chicago is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Layne.

Mrs. Al Johnston and little son, Allen of Oklahoma City are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thweatt. Mr. Johnston came with them but went on to Louisiana to the encampment. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Eastwood and daughter, Betty of Luling were here Sunday visiting their parents, also Mr. and Mrs. Thweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks and two daughters, Miss Bonnie Bell and Mrs. Glenn Lumpkin of Rockdale left Friday on a vacation trip through West Texas and New Mexico and several other places of interest. They will be gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hooker and Jewell Hooker of Houston spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hooke. They returned to their home Saturday.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually gentle, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce were Mrs. Olin Warren and two children of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pierce and two children of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Pierce of Houston, Mrs. Lydia Shaffner and Miss Clara Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Arnold and sister of Temple were guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard.

Mrs. Ida Howes is in Houston visiting her daughters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Vanove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Neath have returned home from Madisonville where they have been for the past several weeks at the bedside of his father who was seriously ill. Milano people were grieved Monday to hear of his death. Several from here attended the funeral there Monday afternoon. All Milano joins in sympathy with Mrs. Heath and family in their bereavement.

James Craig of Austin visited in the Brooks home last week. He was accompanied back to Austin Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil and Miss Bonnie Brooks.

Miss Mary Taylor of Galveston is here for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor. She carried her sister, Miss Marcell, to Cameron hospital Sunday who was suffering with malaria fever. We wish to see her better and home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartys of Houston are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon. They drove up to Temple Wednesday to see Tom Brannon who was in the hospital but owing to his condition could not see him. He is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. L. Perkins returned to her home at Gause Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Mary Mullins.

Mrs. Dykes and grand son, Luther Russell have returned home from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon were in Temple last week with his brother Tom Brannon who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and Mrs. Lee Braun were Temple visitors last

Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas spent Monday in Bastrop in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nelson and family.

Parker Layne of Burnet spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Yayne.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Buckholts, Texas A. E. Flathmann, Pastor Telephone 14.

Sunday, August 11th:
Sunday School (always English) at 9:00 a. m.

Worship Hour, English, 10 a. m.
No night services in August.
Everyone cordially welcome.

"Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it."

EDWARD McCANDLESS WINS MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST

Edward McCandless won first place today in the model airplane contest sponsored by the Cameron Rotary Club. McCandless' average flying time for the nine flights was 45.27 seconds.

Other winners in the contest held in the Batte pasture north of town were Frank Torno, second, with an average time of 40.55 seconds and Elwood Dodson, third with 20.9 seconds.

Award of prizes will be made at the regular Rotary luncheon Wednesday August 7. Winning plane models will be on display at the luncheon and plans are being made to have a gasoline model also on display at the meeting.

The uninitiated spectator is astounded at seeing these tiny models, powered only by twisted rubber bands, gain an altitude of 75 to 100 feet and fly half a mile in less than a minute.

CAMERON BAND PLAYS AT CITY PARK TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Yoe High School Band under the direction of Frances Cox will begin a series of summer concerts at City Park.

Mr. Cox has planned a very interesting program consisting of marches, popular music and semi-classics for the enjoyment of the public. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Cox and his band, one of the best in the state.

FOOD HANDLERS MAKE PROGRESS IN SCHOOL

Food handlers will learn about rats at the school tonight in the study hall of Yoe High School when Roy E. Dodson of the State Health Department brings an illustrated lecture to merchants.

Dr. Roy G. Reed, director of the local health unit, said the lecture tonight will be an interesting development in the school which for more than a week has stressed the importance of sanitation in handling foods and which has been well attended by food handlers in Cameron and over the county.

The new health unit is making good progress. There has already developed sufficient public interest in the work to demand its permanent location in Cameron.

When the educational work has been completed food handlers will have profited much from this service and the public will know what better methods involved in handling their food supply.

One of the common sources of disease is the rat. His spot in the picture is one of vital interest. As a problem he represents a major difficulty and to eliminate him has for years been a major battle for the forces of health and sanitation.

The public is cordially invited to attend this school.

Each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock the school is in progress. It will end next week and with it one of the most important developments in recent years in the matter of better methods of handling foods.

ling foods

The old type of merchandising that sees fruits and vegetables strung along in boxes on the side walk and other unsanitary methods will disappear and in their place will come the strictly modern, sanitary store approved by every housewife who has become conscious of the necessity for sanitation and safer merchandising.

CIVIC CLUBS TO PLAY TWO GAMES TONIGHT

Two interesting games were played in the Church league last night. The first between the Catholics and Baptists was won by the Baptists 5 to 4.

The Methodists and Christian-Presbyterians played in the second game with the Christians-Presbyterians scoring 6 runs to the Methodists 3.

Tonight the Lions and Firemen will play at 8 p. m., followed by the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus at 9 p. m.

Joyce Burke of Austin is visiting friends and relatives in Cameron this week.

Helen Todd of Temple is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hefley.

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THE STANLEY SWIFTS RETURN TO CAMERON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swift and children, Sarah and Hill, returned to Cameron late Friday from Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where they spent a delightful vacation.

Mr. Swift, at the office of the Daily Herald shortly afternoon said they had enjoyed a splendid outing and although the heat was severe, on the whole the trip was delightful.

Mr. Swift said they are glad to get back to Cameron and see their friends.

HELP YOUR KIDNEYS

If functional Kidney or Bladder disorders cause getting up nights, Backache, Disturbed Sleep, Dizziness or Rheumatic Pains, Dusek Pharmacy will sell you a box of Juno Tablets on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Miss Hazel Jane Dale, supervisor of the Bryan NYA home, spent Wednesday night in Cameron.

Tom White transacted business in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

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SUMMER HEATING SALE means that you can buy the gas heating equipment you want now, pay only small amount down with balance, if you wish, in monthly payments beginning with October gas service statements.

Need more be said to thrift wise home-makers who want their home healthfully heated this winter?

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VOTE FOR MRS. GUY T. NEWTON

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

To Finish her Husband's Unexpired Term

SHE NEEDS THIS POSITION—

to support herself and her three children. Her opponent and his wife are both employed as teachers in Cameron, and they have no children.

SHE IS THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED—

and she offers actual experience as your County Superintendent.

SHE HAS A VERY EFFICIENT OFFICE FORCE—

They were chosen by her husband for this four-year term, and she believes that with their continued assistance she can give you the same friendly satisfactory administration that he gave you.

SHE APPRECIATES THE LOYAL SUPPORT—

she has received from her many friends and from those who were her husband's friends, and she asks that you give her your vote on August 24.

SHE WILL SERVE YOU HONESTLY AND FAITHFULLY.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Miss Lillian Ann Caywood of Bryan visited Miss Mercile Dixon, last week.

The members of the YPD enjoyed a swimming party, last Tuesday evening.

Frank Fleming of Waco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming. From here he went to Austin for a stay of several days and was accompanied there by his mother who will visit her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Purile and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Marguerite of Randlett, Oklahoma, Houston Tuel of Grosse Tete, La., and Ralph Martin of Flomote were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, this week.

Miss Mildren McFarland is spending several days of this week with Mrs. S. E. Brown in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Currey and daughter, Norma, of Texas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons, last Monday.

Mrs. P. V. Ryan and son, Pat and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Lamest, near Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Miss Jimmy Pate joined them for a visit to Houston and from there she went to New Mexico for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brannon and daughters, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. G. M. Ward and son, attended the homecoming at Sandy Creek Sunday.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald Hicks and Mr. Hicks at Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Fletcher enjoyed a vacation visit to Winchester, Houston and Galveston and also visited on the bay at League City last week.

Rev. R. F. Stewart is conducting revival services at Cross Roads this week. He completed revival services at Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hickman and son, Leo, of Overton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurry and son, Billy, spent this week in Houston and Galveston on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks of Granger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. R. F. Stewart and son, Gwendeth Lee, motored to Georgetown, Monday and were accompanied home by Misses Juanita and Quitah Stewart, who have been attending summer school there for the past nine weeks.

J. T. Edwards of Randolph Field visited relatives here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lucas and little sons of Cameron and niece, Miss Noriece Cozzo of Healdsburg, Calif., spent Sunday in the G. C. Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton at Hearne Sunday.

L. J. Epperson and family of Houston, Thad Epperson and family of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Epperson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Epperson of Covington, La., and Roy Epperson of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of their father, Dr. A. S. Epperson. Mrs. Roy Epperson is in the Cameron hospital, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Miss Helen Beck, Miss Hazel Jane Dale and Miss Margaret Siepmann left Cameron early Thursday for Bastrop where they will attend an NYA conference over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Yoe and son, also have gone to Bastrop to attend the conference.

Mrs. Eber Flinn and Mrs. Clifton Jeanness, spent Thursday in Waco.

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Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.

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That's the ingredient which enables BLACK-DRAUGHT to help tone lazy bowel muscles. It is the main reason for the satisfying relief from constipation that generally follows next morning when BLACK-DRAUGHT is taken at bedtime. The millions of packages used are proof of its merit.

NEWS FROM JONES PRAIRIE

Essie Pearl Canady returned to Palestine where she will enter school. She will stay with her aunt while attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Tucker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins Sunday at Branchville.

Harry Roden spent last week in Greenville with friends and relatives. Mrs. Otto Patzke of Cross Roads spent Thursday evening with Miss Ruby Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roden spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper.

Mrs. Ollie Kent and son, Larry, of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patzke of Cross Roads.

NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Martin Rubac was a business visitor to Seaton Sunday.

Marvin Slovacek was a Bastrop visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Peeler, Nealon and Miss Angeline Petruy of Buckholts and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Goff, daughter La Verne and Miss Imogene Peeler of Austin spent Sunday together in Belton.

Honoring her husband's birthday, Mrs. Will Schiller prepared and served a six o'clock dinner on Sunday with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka and son, V. A. of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Svacek and family of West, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kahler and family and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Zellner of Cameron.

Miss Dorothy Jean Lewis is visiting a college friend in Alvarado this week.

Miss Elvira Schiller of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schiller. Another welcomed guest in this home is little Miss Joyce Elaine Schiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Schiller of Brenham and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schiller.

Mesdames J. D. Lewis and J. A. Walschak, Miss Beatrice Walschak and Douglas Lewis were Temple visitors Monday.

Miss Marguerite Mitcham spent the week end in Cameron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitcham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Svacek, daughter, Dorothy and son Joseph, visited in the V. A. Kubecka home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green at Tracy.

Mrs. Bill English and daughter, Marie and Donna of Moran are visiting Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 11.

The Golden Text is: "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God. thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness" (Psalms 143:10.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work" (John 5:17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The calm, strong currents of true spirituality, the manifestations of which are health, purity, and self-immolation, must deepen human experience, until the beliefs of material existence are seen to be a bald imposition, and sin, disease, and death give everlasting place to the scientific demonstration of divine Spirit and to God's spiritual, perfect man" (page 99.)

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T. C. Lamb of Burlington attended a rural mail carriers convention in Dallas last week and was elected by popular vote a delegate to the National Rural Carriers Convention in St. Louis on August 19. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Anna Margaret. Mr. Lamb is the rural mail carrier for the Burlington route.

Notice to Public

During the political campaign that has just closed, it has been stated from the platform and reported generally, that the American Legion was supporting one of the candidates.

Be it resolved that, since it is a violation of both the National and Department constitutions of the American Legion to support or endorse any candidate for public office, Edwin Hardy Post No. 9, located at Cameron, wishes to make it clear that the Legion has never supported or endorsed any candidate, and will not do so in any political campaign. Moreover, no candidate for or incumbent of any remunerative elective public office is permitted to hold any office in the American Legion, since the American Legion is a purely non-political organization.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be given proper publicity in order that there may be no misunderstanding.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of Edwin Hardy Post No. 9, on the 6th day of August, 1940.

TO THE VOTERS OF MILAM COUNTY:

I wish you to know that I have the very highest appreciation of the large majority you gave me when you nominated me for the office of County Surveyor.

I am especially gratified by the fact that I got a good majority in my home town of Cameron and also at all of the other places in the county that have been my home during the 50 years I have lived in Milam County.

LEROY H. HILLYER,
County Surveyor.

Annual Home Coming for Old Independence will be celebrated next Sunday, August 11th with an all day gathering. Those attending are asked to bring a well filled basket and enjoy a picnic. There will be a program both in the morning and afternoon. Dolphus Newman is chairman, and asks that all who will to attend. The program will be given at the Old Baptist church at Old Independence.

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FORMER CAMERON
MAN IS CHARGED

J. B. McLane, a former resident of Cameron, is being held on a charge of assault with intent to murder, according to the following story from a Houston newspaper:

Too seriously wounded to tell how she was shot in the left breast, Mrs. Jessie George McLane, 47, was in St. Joseph's Infirmary Saturday.

Her husband, J. B. McLane, 46, for 20 years a post office clerk, told police "it was just a family argument," in the home at 4409 Polk street, after Mrs. McLane and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas, Jr., had returned from a movie. The Lucas' had returned to their garage apartment in the rear of the McLane home, when Mrs. McLane's screams aroused them and a neighbor, W. A. Davis, 4405 1-2 Polk avenue.

Lucas told police that when he reached his mother, she was in the hallway, wounded. McLane said, according to police, "Let's get her upstairs and call the police and an ambulance."

McLane, police said, told them he had thrown the gun out a window. They found a .38 automatic pistol outside, near the house.

McLane was taken to jail, and then charged in Justice of the Peace Ragan's court with assault to murder.

Questioned by Homicide Captain George Peyton, McLane, according to police, admitted the shooting, but said that he would "rather not make a statement at this time."

TO GRADUATE AT BAYLOR

Mrs. Alvin Houston of Ben Arnold, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Baylor College on August 12.

Mrs. Houston, formerly Miss Florene Mode, graduated from Yoe High School, has majored in elementary education and English at Baylor College. She has also attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College one summer.

Mrs. Houston, together with 36 other seniors, will be honored with a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Gordon G. Singleton on Saturday evening.

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Both for 59c

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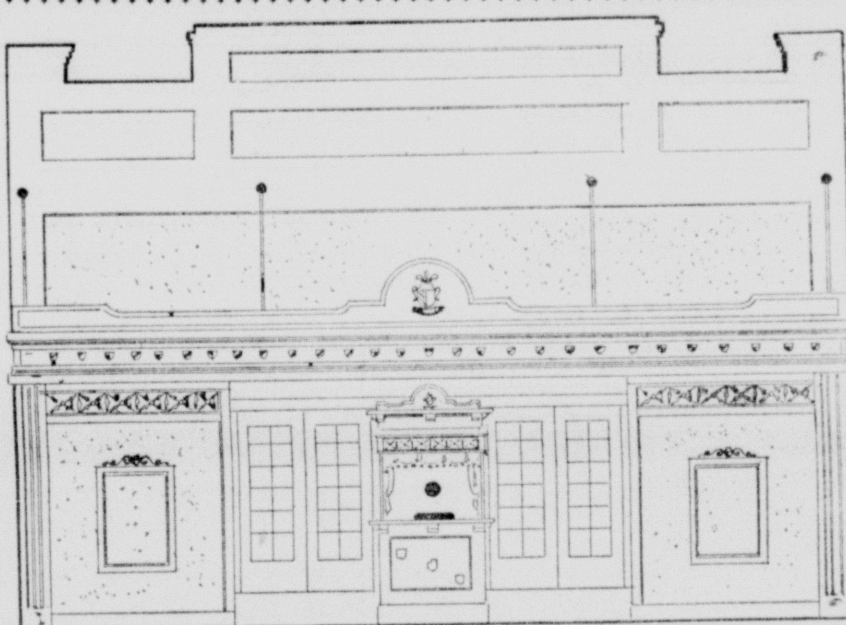
Bottle of M I 31 Solution and 1 pint bottle of Rexall Milk of Magnesia
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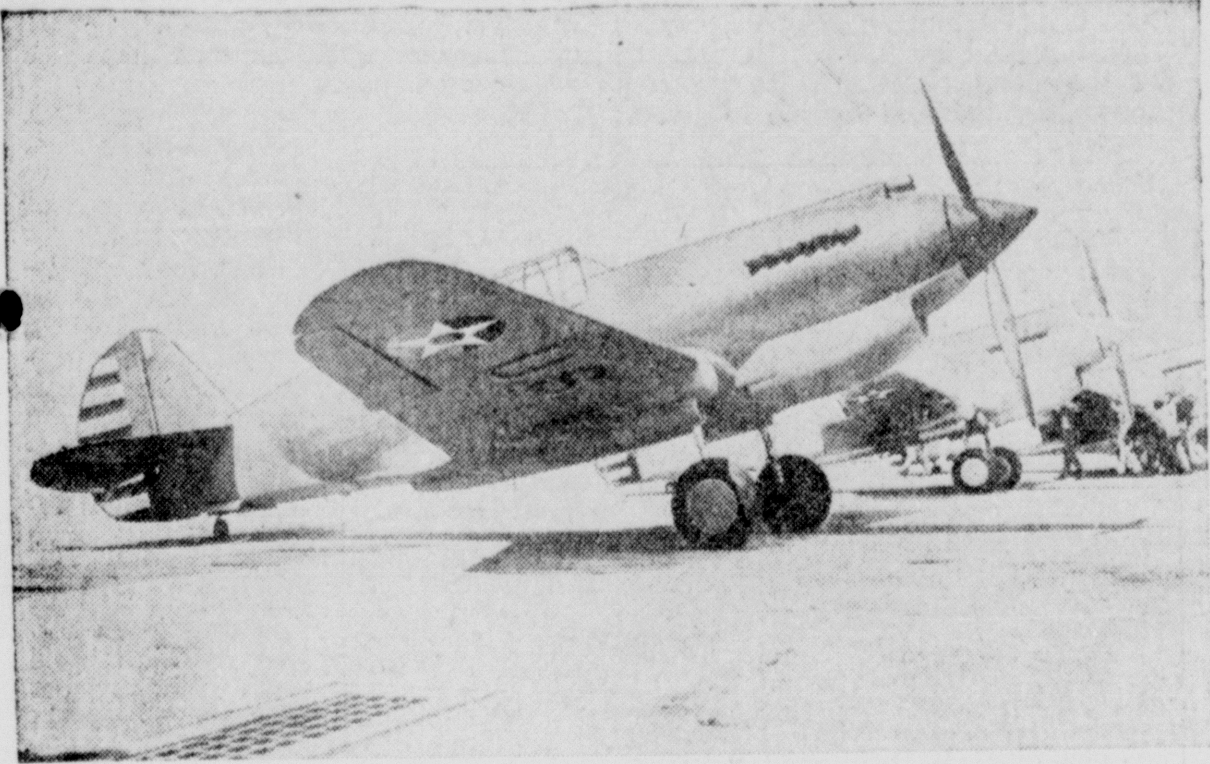
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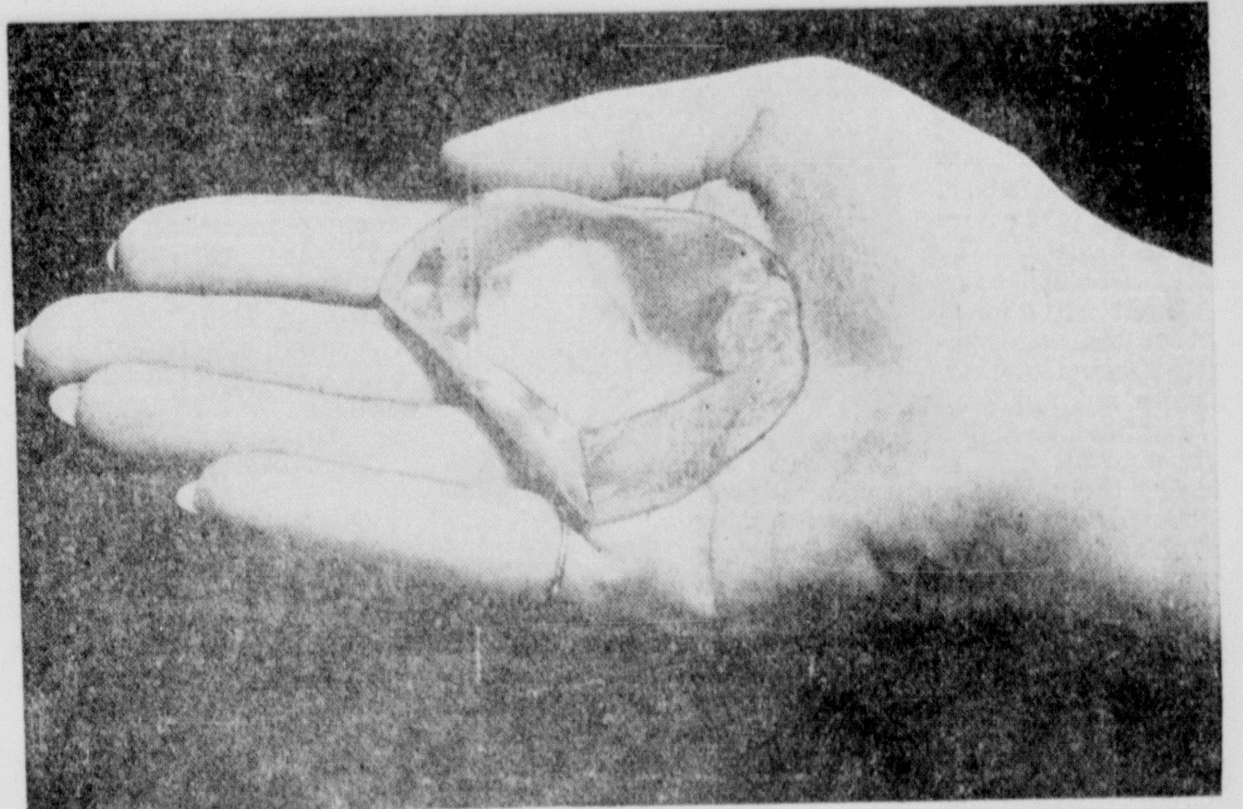
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



UNCLE SAM'S LATEST in the way of speedy pursuit ships are being turned out at unprecedented rate at Curtiss-Wright plant in Buffalo, N. Y. Other types are pouring, too, from plants throughout nation. Here are Curtiss P-40's ready to test wings after rolling off assembly line. Factory is turning out record peace-time order of more than \$14,000,000 worth of aircraft.



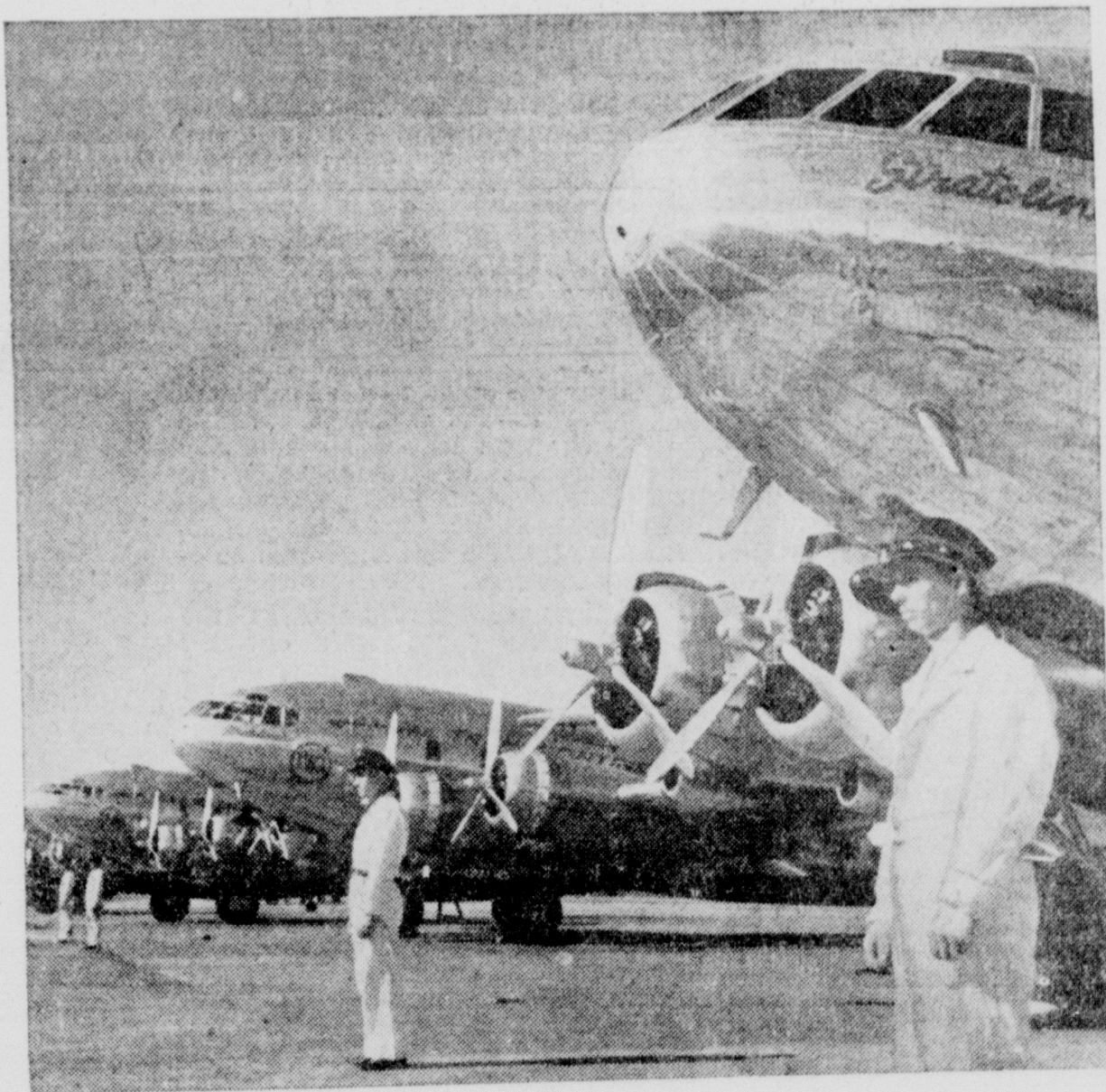
This is the form with which James Music of East Point, Ky., won the national marbles championship in competition at New York City.



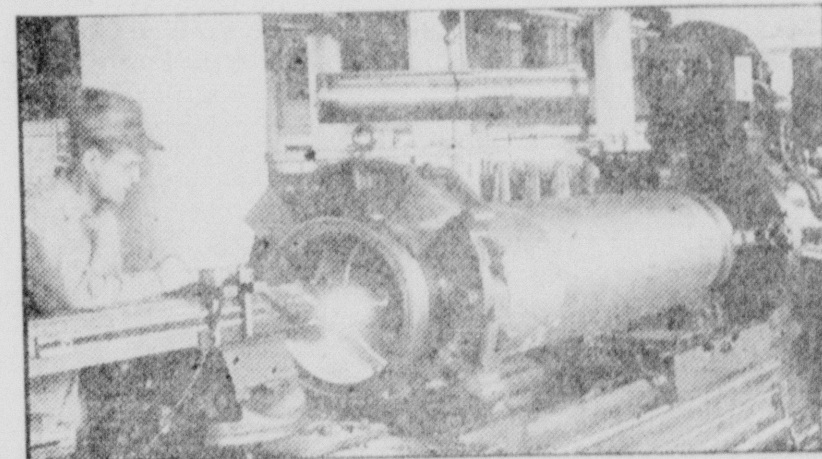
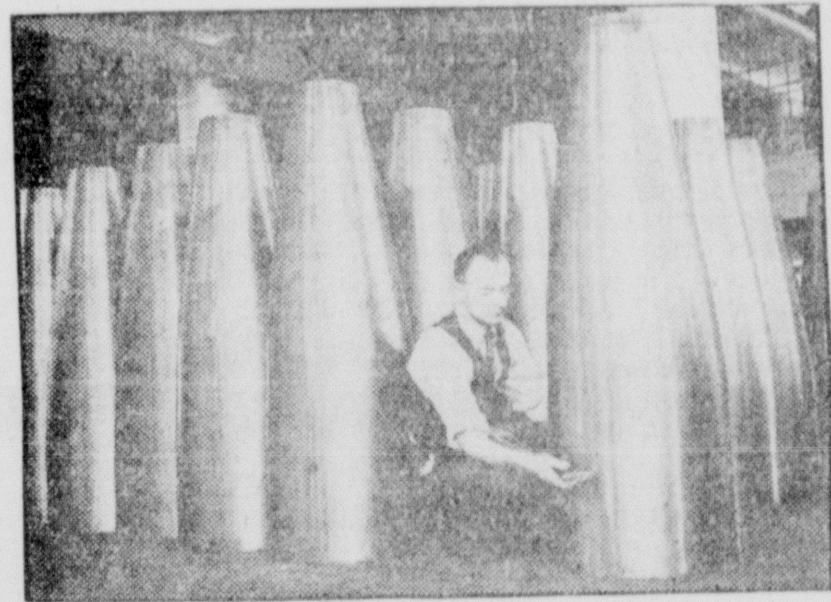
IT'S A DIAMOND—Though it looks like a huge chunk of glass, the above item is the "President Vargas" diamond, fourth largest in the world, on arrival in New York for cutting purposes.



GROWN IN TEXAS—Towering Grover Goodsworth, age 28, cowhand of San Angelo, Texas. A mere seven-foot-three, he's a trick rider and roper on touring rodeo.



HIGH FLIERS—Trio of latest thing on the airways, T. W. A.'s stratoliners, boasting four motors, are lined up proudly with crew members as they awaited take-off signal from Kansas City, Mo. Flying through stratosphere, they'll connect with trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific clippers. Use of the huge stratoliners will clip about two hours from eastbound and westbound transcontinental flights. Initial stratosphere flights were made from LaGuardia Field, New York, and Los Angeles, at heights of 17,000 feet.

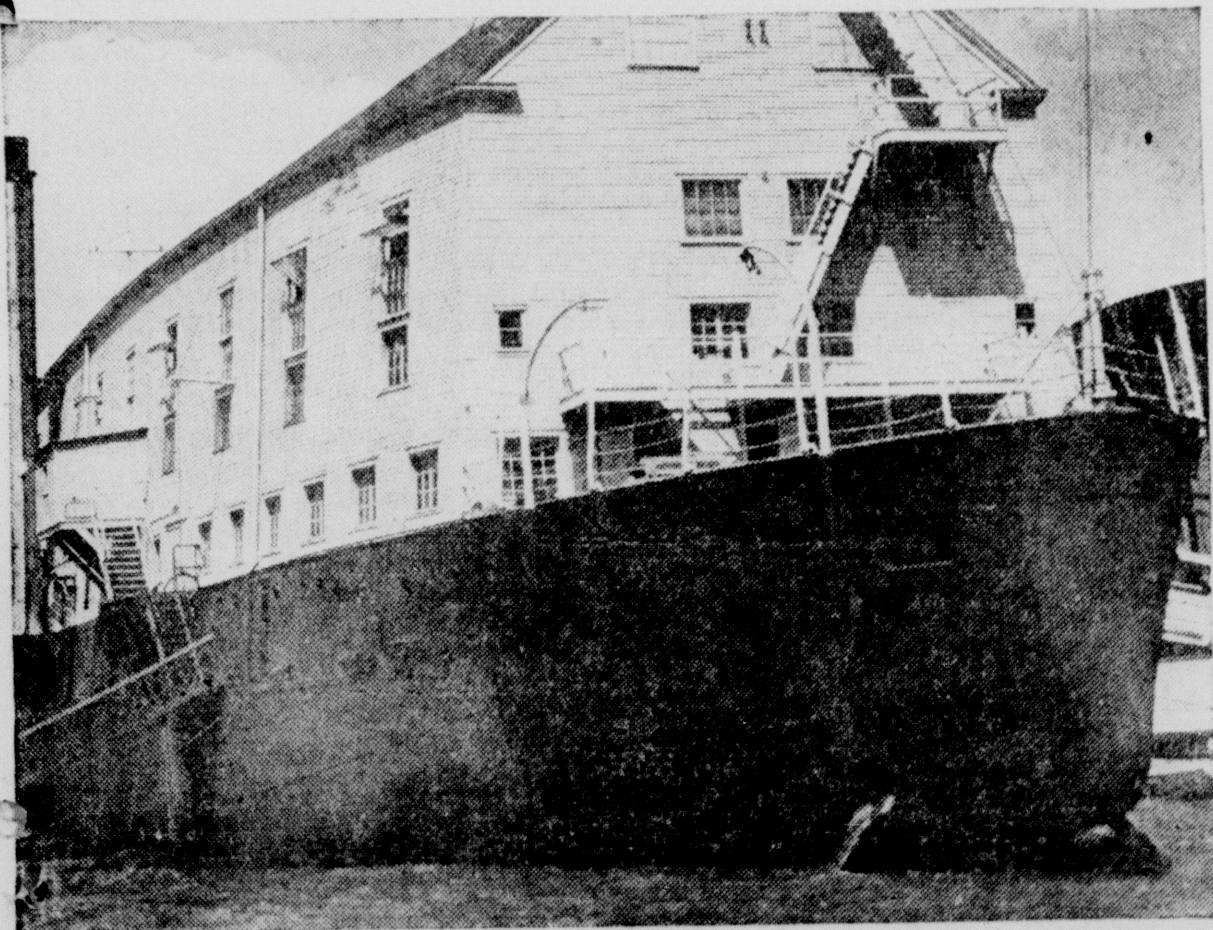


DEADLIEST TORPEDOES IN THE MAKING

The United States government is expanding its facilities for making the world's deadliest ammunition—ultra-modern torpedoes. More than 300 skilled craftsmen are already at work in the renovated plant at Alexandria, Va.; others are being added daily. Top photo shows a machinist-inspector measuring new, finished torpedo rear sections, some parts of which must be accurate to within 1/10,000 of an inch. Bottom photo shows latest style torpedo "flask" being turned to size on a huge lathe. The government has already spent \$2,500,000 on the Virginia plant, one of two such in the country.



A full skirt of soft gray crepe and flattering blouse of white with a slightly grayish coat form this attractive summer dinner dress. The sash is gray, brown and black necktie-striped faille. Notice the pockets in the skirt, the softly draped closing of the bodice.



DOWN TO SEA go America's young men for enlistment in U. S. Navy in connection with current defense program. When they get there, here's what they find in this case: It's the S. S. Illinois, U. S. recruiting ship, anchored in the Hudson River at New York.



THANKS U. S.—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of Chinese General, sent cable to Col. Theodore Roosevelt expressing thanks for American medical aid to China and accepting honorary post in U. S. medical aid group.



A MILLION FROM MEXICO—Mexican Ambassador Dr. Don Francisco Najero is pictured presenting to Secretary of State Cordell Hull a check for one million dollars in payment for amount due on account of claims of Americans whose lands have been expropriated in Mexico.

Home Life on a Raw Texas Frontier in 1857

By FRANK GUTHRIE
Beeclair, Texas.

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RS. Ella Nutt May, age 82, a native Texan, was born December, 2, 1857, in Goliad county, Texas. Her parents, Robert and Amanda Nutt, came to Texas from Mississippi in an ox-drawn wagon.

"My parents first settled on Blanco creek, in Goliad county, the year I was born," said Mrs. May. "Father bought 200 acres of land along the creek and pitched camp there until he would have time to build a house. I was born in this camp.

"Our first home on Blanco creek was built of native hewn logs, the chinks daubed with clay to keep out the wind and rain. It had two rooms only—parlor and kitchen. Living quarters were built of pickets. The pickets afforded some protection against thieves and marauding Indians. However, we were not molested by Indians, although a white man in our neighborhood was killed by them. This man, riding a mule and armed with a rifle, went out to meet the Indians. While firing at the Indians the mule pitched him to the ground and before he could get on his feet the savages rushed up and killed him.

"Father bought cattle and bought more land. He was getting a good start in the cattle business when War Between the States came on. This caused fear and confusion. Everybody talked war and most men enlisted to fight for

the Southern cause.

"War is always hard on women. I lost a son in the first World War. This War Between the States eventually brought starvation to the South. What little we had was soon used up or was taken from us by Yankee soldiers who invaded the South.

Shadow Fell Across Little Home

"While father was away a shadow fell across our little home on the Blanco. Mother died. She failed to survive the birth of a son. I was 5 years old and her going left me heartbroken.

"Father finally came home and got Grandma Nutt to take care of us—of me and my little 3-year-old sister, Laura. Grandma was kind and helpful. I was proud of the time when old enough to help her with the housework. Keeping house in those days was drudgery compared to keeping house now. I wonder how we frontier women

ever got the work done—we had so little to do it with.

"Father went into freight-hauling. They called it 'wagoning' at that time. He hauled the raw products of interior towns to Gulf ports—St. Marys, Indianola and Corpus Christi. Most of this freight was concentrated at San Antonio. Father would load his wagons with wool, hides, cotton, etc., deliver them to the ports and then return with salt, sugar, flour, lumber and other necessities. No railroad had been

built into Central or North Texas and the only means of transportation was by horseback, wagon, buggy or stage coach.

Father still kept to ranching and made money despite his bad luck. But many of his cattle were stolen and some went astray. Finally he traded his cattle for a good size bunch of horses.

Trade Horses for Sheep

"These horses were harder to keep together than the cattle. Some went wild and handling them was dangerous to life and limb. When a man came along driving 1,000 head of sheep and wanted to trade the sheep for our horses, I urged pa to make the trade—and he did, but with regret, for he loved horses.

"I was 9 years old then. I couldn't help pa with the horses but could help him with the sheep and I promised to do so if he would agree to get rid of the horses. I kept my word. From that day until a grown woman I practically lived with the sheep.

"Our neighbors also began adding flocks of sheep to their range. This part of Texas was then covered with tall nutritious grass—an unbroken plain—ideally adapted for sheep-raising. Wool brought good prices much of the time and ranchers who had sheep made money out of them.

"Father was away from home hauling freight and I was responsible for taking care of the sheep. We worked out a plan the first year that was followed as years went by. At lambing time, in the spring, I took the first lambs out with their mothers. A Mexican boy, Will Kaler, who worked for us many years and is still living, took care of the new lambs, keeping them near the fold a day or two and adding them to my flock until I had 1,000 head. Then another flock would be started and the same plan carried through.

Expert at Horseback Riding

"Herding sheep horseback daily, I became an expert rider. I used a side-saddle and rode horses so wild they had to be blind-folded before I could mount them. No matter how hard a horse bucked I could stay on unless the saddle slipped. We had a pretty roan horse that didn't like pa. Everytime

pa tried to ride this horse the animal pitched him off. But when I rode him he was gentle and wouldn't pitch. This always made pa mad.

"Our flock of sheep were making us prosperous, so pa thought he ought to build a better home. He contracted and had built a fine ranch house on Medio creek, not far from our old log cabin home on Blanco creek. Early settlers built homes along creeks to insure a water supply.

"Pa bought us at San Antonio a stylish buggy, called a surrey. It had leather upholstery and had oil lamps mounted out in front. The surrey cost \$450. At the same time he bought a cook stove, first one I had ever seen. These things were luxuries during pioneer times.

"A sheep-buyer, Mr. Troy, bought 1,000 head of mutton from us, paying \$3,000 in gold for them. He counted out the money, handed it to me in a canvas bag and said for me to give it

There were no banks then and to keep that amount of money around home was risky. The slaying of the Swift family at Refugio followed the sale of their wool. They were brutally murdered while asleep in bed and the house ransacked, presumably by Mexicans, who coveted the gold that had been paid the Swifts for wool.

"Before pa bought us a cooking stove, Grandma Nutt cooked all our food in pots swung on cranes and in skillets, over live coals, raked out from the fireplace. Food thus cooked tasted better than food cooked on any stove.

"Pa's goal of 10,000 head of sheep was reached at the time barbed wire fences were being built. I was a young woman by then and engaged to be married. I had fallen in love with Dave May, son of a pioneer family of Blanco, (Bee county). After the marriage we set up housekeeping in our own home and were very happy.

"Pa sold all his sheep and went back to cattle-raising. He continued to prosper and died at the age of 84."

Mrs. May has lived all her life in Bee and Goliad counties with exception of twelve years she lived in Austin. The mother of ten children—eight of them living—she is in good health and alert mentally to all that goes on around her. Her husband died three years ago. She now resides in Beeville and says she gets a real thrill out of her gas range, hot and cold running water, electric lights, radio and automobile. These modern comforts are marvels, she thinks, compared to what she had to start housekeeping with as a bride 62 years ago.



"No matter how hard a horse bucked I could stay on unless the saddle slipped."

to pa. I never saw so much gold in all my life and it looked like a million dollars.

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BOMBERS AND HOW THEY OPERATE

By RUSSELL OWEN
(The New York Times)

GERMAN air bombers are striking at England, and British bombers are hitting back. Under the swift attack of these engines of destruction gasoline tanks are going up in flames; flying fields are drilled with holes and planes destroyed; factories are turned into furnaces. The air blitzkrieg is now on at accelerated tempo; bombers of both sides are dropping huge shells designed to wipe out the enemy's centers of resistance and production.

The function of a bomber is manifold, for there are many types of bombers. The little pursuit ship may carry a few tiny bombs in toggles underneath its wing; the attack plane, a few more; and the medium-sized bombers used by the Germans and British may carry bombs that weigh 300 to 500 pounds each. The dive-bomber, that most modern bit of flying artillery, will carry a 1,000-pound bomb under its belly and release it at a diving speed of 300 miles an hour.

But most of the bombing, over land at least, is done at level flight, bombs being dropped from bomb-bays at a target that is 10,000 feet or more below. The bombs are hung in racks, long lean cylinders of explosives. They can all be dropped within a few seconds, or they can be let go at any interval the bombing officer desires.

In level flight the bomb leaves the plane in a horizontal position, its speed being the speed of the plane. The trajectory gradually flattens out until the bomb, as it loses its forward speed, drops more in a vertical path, its fins guiding it and keeping it from turning end over end. It may explode on contact, or, if the target is one that should be penetrated before the bomb explodes effectively, it will have a delayed fuse that will explode it after it enters the target. If it is an incendiary bomb it will scatter fire so that anything nearby will burn.

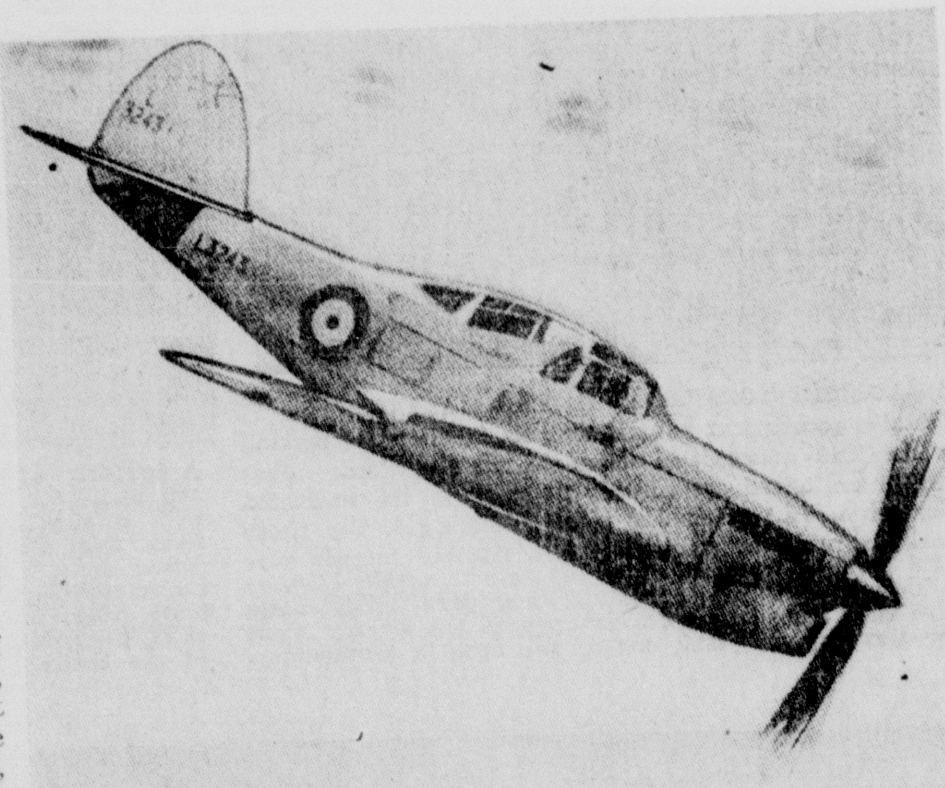
European Bombers Medium Size

The bombing plane used in Europe is generally a medium-size ship with a crew of three to five men. In this country we have "Flying Fortresses" that carry a crew of nine men and a

load of two or three tons of bombs for some distance. Most of the German and British bombers are smaller because they do not have to fly far and they can be turned out more rapidly.

When in action a Wellington bomber, for instance, has a crew of five. There is the pilot, who flies the plane; the navigator who guides it to its destination and then takes over the job of bombing; the front gunner who uses his heavy guns to attack enemy fighters; and, in the rear, a gunner who protects the tail of the plane from diving assaults by the enemy. There is also a radio man. The pilot is captain, but all five men work together as a perfectly co-ordinated team.

When the bomber nears its objective



British R. A. F. bomber in a diving attack.

the navigator goes forward and lies on the floor of the plane, his head just above his bomb sight. The bomb sight is the mechanical heart of the bombing plane. It is a calculating machine which by adjustment brings together the factors of height, speed of the ship, wind drift and gives the trajectory of the bomb—so an objective 10,000 feet below may be hit by a bomb from a ship traveling at nearly 300 miles an hour. These calculations made, the bomber has only to wait until his target comes into view through his sight, which is much like a telescope, with two crossed lines to indicate the center.

Like Aiming a Rifle

The bombardier actually controls the approach of the ship to the target by means of signals to the pilot, aiming the plane much as a gunner aims a gun on the ground toward the enemy. When the ship is headed directly for the target the pilot's task is to keep it straight and at the determined height. The bombing officer, bomb release in hand, keeps his eye glued to his sight until

the target is centered on the crossed hairs, as if he were aiming a rifle. Then he drops his bomb, or salvo of bombs.

It sounds very simple, but while this is going on, while the bombardier is clinging to the belly of the ship, feeling quite exposed to a bullet from below, while the pilot is following his indicated course with taut nerves—all this time searchlights are picking out the plane, fighters are seeking it with explosive and tracer bullets, anti-aircraft shells are bursting above and below and alongside.

In the plane machines and men, instruments and guns, must stick together. Death is on every side. And when one reads that there was "a successful raid, in which enemy fuel tanks and factories were destroyed," one may be sure that young men of 24 or 25 years have gone through a mechanized hell in the air, and that some of them have not returned, have been either killed or captured by the enemy.

The British Isles

The British Isles have the world's greatest shipyards, the world's greatest navy, banks with tremendous economic power, unlimited coal resources, forests of smoke-stacks. It is, says Hitler, one of his war aims to divest Britain of her economic power.

The British Isles (94,000 square miles against Germany's 262,924) are head, heart and soul of the British Empire—greatest empire the world has ever known. Every raw material that an industrial country needs is found somewhere in the empire. (The United States and its possessions have most things—but lack nickel, rubber, tin). The British Isles themselves export annually 35,000,000 or more tons of coal—and coal has for 100 years been the foundation of British economic strength.

In England a surprisingly high number of persons live normally on income from investments. Most of the population (about 40,000,000) is in London or the industrial areas. Only 7 per cent of the population lives off the land. It is said that at one time, in the first World War, England had food for only two weeks. She now claims to have food supply for one year.

It is said the sun never sets on the British Empire. British possessions include Canada, Australia, New Zealand, British Guiana, South Africa, India, part of Egypt, Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and many island bases in the Atlantic and Pacific.

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we carry nothing out. 1 Tim. 6:7.

Expanding U. S. Defense

LAST January 4th the two houses of Congress received the annual surprise package—the President's budget—and found it weighed with what then seemed an unusually heavy item for U. S. defense. Of the entire \$8,400,000,000 in proposed expenditures, \$1,800,000,000 was for defense. That sum has since been enormously increased.

In supplementary requests, as the German Army swept with crushing power across Western Europe, President Roosevelt asked Congress for additional outlays: On May 16, for \$1,182,000,000; on May 31, for \$1,277,000,000. Congress appropriated and authorized all that and more, so that by June it had put through a program of more than \$5,000,000,000 for defense.

Then Congress received another message from the President. He requested that the defense program be virtually doubled, bringing the total for national defense alone to \$10,000,000,000.

President Roosevelt signed the \$4,000,000 naval expansion bill July 20, setting into motion a program to give the United States a formidable two-ocean fleet larger than the present combined sea power of Japan, Italy, Germany and Russia.

701 Warships

The bill authorizes a 70 per cent, 200-ship increase in the Navy's fighting tonnage, over and above ships now afloat, authorized or building. When completed in 1946, the program should give the Navy an estimated total of 701 warships—35 battleships, 20 aircraft carriers, 88 cruisers, 378 destroyers and 180 submarines.

Besides the 1,325,000 tons of new fighting ships, the expansion bill authorizes an increase in the Navy's air strength from 4,000 planes to a maximum of 15,000. It also provides for 100,000 tons of new auxiliary ships in various categories.

To stimulate production of this war machinery, the Administration moved to relax the profit restrictions on the munitions industry.

The Senate military committee has been engaged in redrafting the Burke-Wadsworth bill calling for registration and compulsory selective training of an army of about 1,500,000 men. The revised bill will incorporate changes proposed by the Army and Navy.

As an immediate step to build up the Army's strength, preparatory to the training of raw conscripts, the President proposed to call up part of the National Guard for active service. The National Guard, stemming from the provincial militias of colonial days, nor-

mally is subject to the orders of the respective State Governors. Its uniforms and equipment are provided by the Federal government. The 242,000 Guardsmen, volunteers all, regularly have evening drill periods in their home armories the year round and a two-week encampment each summer. The President's proposal would go into effect upon Congressional passage of a pending bill authorizing him to mobilize the guard for full-time training in time of peace.

Not Totally Defenseless

The President's various addresses, the pressure of astounding events abroad, and the unprecedented speed of Congress in appropriating billions for defense have tended to create the illusion that the nation on May 16 was totally defenseless, weak and unprepared.

It was neither defenseless nor unprepared, most military observers are agreed, but the Army and Navy have been just as surprised by the speed and conclusiveness of the German victories and just as alarmed by the possible implications to the United States of those victories as has the general public. We were not, it was clear, prepared to deal on land or in the air with any such strength as that shown by Germany.

The plans adopted which all these steps are supposed to implement are not so clear. Indeed some military observers find it difficult to escape the conclusion that we are attempting to prepare against anything and everything, and that the specific measures now being taken do not clearly define any one basic military, naval or national policy.

Unless some agreements are reached soon about Hemisphere defense—agreements which would permit our physical possession of bases in the South American countries and their protection by troops, guns, planes and ships, many military observers are inclined to feel that we had better abandon Hemisphere defense for something more practical.

Some bottlenecks which have already been felt have been cleared up. Mr. Knudsen, head of the defense program, has obtained or is about to obtain enough funds to make possible mass production of war materials at high tempo.

There are scores of other matters, still to be faced, problems of administration, authority, political specifications easily translatable into ordinary industrial practice, etc.

But perhaps the greatest problem is that of a basic plan to which all these defense efforts can be hinged, a plan which many military men feel is now lacking, although some such plan may be worked out in the very near future.

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Spies Infest America

MARTIN DIES, chairman of the House Committee investigating un-American activities, told the Elks, at their annual convention in Houston, that Fifth Columnists were the biggest danger the nation faces.

If the United States ever is destroyed it will be destroyed from within, he said, adding: "We are not now in danger from invasion, because no power would dare to attempt it so long as we are properly prepared."

Furthermore, there is not a military secret of the United States which is not in the possession of Stalin and Hitler, Dies said.

The citizens of this country err in laughing off the minority of sympathizers with foreign powers, and should remember that there were only 60,000 Communists when they took power in Russia, Dies warned. From 1934 to 1939, the Communist party has trebled its membership.

Dies also said subversive elements were working under the protection of the freedom "we offer them to destroy that same freedom."

"Recently we seized the papers of a Texas newspaperman revealing people, naturalized citizens of this country, who favor Hitlerism and all that goes with it over our form of government," he declared.

Dies advocated deportation of subversive elements or withdrawal of citizenship from citizens who do not want to put this country first.

Europe's Food Situation

Although Nazi spokesmen boast that Germany will enter the "second war year" with the same grain reserves and considerably higher cheese and egg reserves than at the beginning of the war, all reports from Germany agree that the scarcity of food and raw materials continues and that almost all grain stocks of farmers and of the grain trade have virtually disappeared.

The food situation in Europe is likely to become acute next winter owing partly to a meager harvest, partly to the Germans' carrying off the produce of conquered countries and partly to the operation of the British blockade which will work against the victims of Germany as well as Germany itself. The feeling in London is that any soft-hearted weakening of the blockade for humanitarian reasons would lead inevitably to a strengthening of Germany, prolongation of the war and more casualties on both sides.

And so the blockade is going to apply to all Europe, not only as to munitions but to foodstuffs.

Wheat Crop, Domestic and European

The United States, which was once a large exporter of wheat, will have a 1940 crop of 728,644,000 bushels. This is 3½ per cent less than last year's crop. Yet on the basis of last year's crop only 22,865,000 bushels of American

wheat were sold for export up to June 30, compared with 83,897,000 bushels during the previous twelve months.

Present wheat crop prospects in Europe indicate a below-average harvest, probably lower than for any year since 1930.

A wheat crop of about 1,360,000,000 bushels is now forecast for all Europe, as compared with a 1939 crop of some 1,700,000,000 bushels and an average harvest of around 1,500,000,000 bushels. A crop of this size would represent a decline from last year's big harvest of about 25 per cent and would be 10 per cent below an average crop.

Census Revelations

Census Bureau statisticians in Washington are watching with something more than the usual academic interest the first returns from the 1940 population count, because of the notable decline in the rate of population growth and certain significant reversals of trend in population shifts and characteristics.

Not until the statistics are complete for the entire nation will they be able to reach scientific conclusions, but in the meantime they can and do make rough estimates on the basis of the figures already tabulated.

These figures contain a number of interesting and important revelations, in addition to the birth-rate decline, which has been a progressive phenomenon in the United States for a number of years. The figures reveal an apparent trend away from the large cities, instead of toward them as in the past; a tendency of manufacturing industry to decentralize, and other factors which, if continued, will ultimately have profound effects upon the economic and social structure of the nation.

Some Texas cities are not showing the same proportionate population increase in 1940 as was shown in 1930.

Tallest Human Being

A special casket was constructed for 22-year-old Robert Pershing Wadlow, the tallest human being in medical history, who died July 15 at Manistee, Mich.

Last measurements of Wadlow were taken at a St. Louis, Mo., hospital June 27, when doctors said he was 8 feet 10.3 inches tall. Wadlow's abnormal height, scientists said, was due to an over-active pituitary gland. In all other respects, Wadlow was considered normal. At death he weighed 491 pounds.

Both parents and his two brothers and two sisters were of normal stature. At birth, February 22, 1918, Wadlow weighed 9 pounds. Although he reached 30 pounds at the end of six months, his unusual growth was not noticed until he was a year old.

Clothes and shoes were Wadlow's toughest problems. Everything, including neckties and pocket handker-

chiefs, were made to order. An ordinary suit required 9 yards of material, and his shoes were size 39.

A special cap and gown were made for him when he graduated from high school. The gown measured 92 inches in length from collar to hem, 51 inches around the chest and 55 inches in sleeve length. The cap size was 8½.

Meat

Consumption of meat in the United States last year was the greatest in the country's history. Housekeepers now pay yearly about \$2,000,000,000 for meat alone.

Yet, for all this buying, it has been found that housekeepers know only a fraction of the cuts of meat. Questioned, they could account for little more than half of a lamb, about two-thirds of a porker. They did a little better with beef, as nearly every one knew the steak cuts. The remainder includes many of the less expensive cuts.

The woman who brings home the bacon more often than not cooks it, too. To simplify the meat problem for her, the Bureau of Consumers' Service of the New York City Department of Markets has produced a booklet (available for a 3-cent stamp) telling of fifty ways of preparing cheaper cuts and using left-overs. Among the fifty are recipes for the use of breast or shank of lamb, barbecued spareribs and stuffed flank steak. A recipe for chuck steak with potato stuffing not only uses an inexpensive cut, but stretches it.

Poor cooking makes unfit for eating millions of pounds of meat annually.

Hot Weather Rules

Pointing out that the Summertime may be a period of either good or bad health, depending upon the care given the body, health departments list 12 rules for those who would remain comfortable and healthy during the hot months.

Here are the twelve guides to Summertime health:

1. Avoid sunburn. Get your coat of tan gradually.
2. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.
3. Don't have iced drinks when you are overheated.
4. Wear loose, cool, light-colored clothing.
5. Keep windows shut and shades drawn during the day. This will keep the home cooler.
6. Avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
7. Do not exercise to the point of fatigue.
8. Have eight hours' sleep every night and if possible have a rest period during the day.
9. Boil all water taken from a spring or brook before you drink it.
10. Keep meat and dairy products in the refrigerator until they are to be eaten.
11. Protect all food from flies and other insects.
12. Warm weather is one of the important factors in infantile diarrhea. It acts by lowering resistance, decreasing digestive juices and urinary secretion and by permitting bacterial decomposition of food. Special attention, therefore, ought to be paid to the diet of children in the Summertime.

Cats set good examples of motherhood. I never knew a cat to desert her kittens and I once saw a cat whip a dog ten times her size when the dog tried to kill her kittens. A neighbor brought home two baby fox a few days ago and was surprised to find the family cat, which had been bereft of her kittens, mothering the two fox. They say there's no heaven for animals when they die, but if there were such a place many ma cats would be up there twanging harps.

A man asked me what I thought of the human mind. I told him my observation was not worth a whoop—that I saw so many human minds, good bad and indifferent, I was unable to check any of them. But I was sure of one thing—it takes all kinds of minds to make a world. Seems we gotta have stubborn minds, selfish minds, greedy minds, deceitful minds, cruel minds, crooked minds, degenerate minds along with clean minds, fair minds, generous minds, honest minds, noble minds, open minds, kindly minds. In my younger days I used to think I could read minds, but the more I studied them the less I knew. Even wife's mind has been a deep mystery to me for years.

By the time this is read my guess is the Battle of Britain will be on, Germany will be trying to invade England by air and by sea. It is possible for Mister Hitler to bog down in this mighty effort to invade Great Britain. Napoleon, a greater general than Hitler, failed to invade the British Isles and so did Philip of Spain. William the Conqueror and his Norman army were the last to successfully invade England and that was about 1,000 years ago. Just in case something happens to upset der fuhrer's apple cart, it would be wise for him to take along a change of underwear, socks and shirt. These will be useful if luck goes against him and he is a guest in London's famous Tower prison.

The Red Cross

Never before the present campaign, except when this country was directly involved in international conflict, has the Red Cross made a nation-wide drive for the relief of war victims.

The first appeal ever made by the organization came directly after its inception in 1881. Forest fires were raging in Michigan, thousands of persons were homeless and in need of aid. In addition to money, the society gathered and shipped to the victims articles of clothing, food and other necessities.

The biggest appeal was opened when the United States entered the first World War. Prior to that date the society supported its war relief activities through its ordinary budget. As the result of two campaigns, conducted in 1917 and 1918, more than \$400,000,000 was collected.

National drives are restricted to major disasters. Floods, fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, drouths and pestilence fall in this category. Since 1916 there have been eight domestic peacetime drives.

The goal of the present drive is \$20,000,000, but contributions may exceed this amount. During the Ohio and Mississippi floods of 1937 the Red Cross appealed for \$10,000,000 and received \$25,000,000.

P.-T.-A. Hews to the Line

A timely reminder that home fires must be kept burning, even in a period of world crisis, came from the executive committee of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at its recent Chicago meeting.

Refusing to be stampeded by innumerable demands that the organization express itself on questions of national policy quite outside its interests and activities, members of the committee politely insisted on minding their own business.

In a formal statement they declared that "there is no time quite so important for focussing attention on the needs of children as a time when the nation is involved in a great emergency. That is why it is very important for an organization such as ours to hew to the line on its regular program of interest and action."

"If all other organizations are turning toward national defense, international policy, and even the humanitarian work of the Red Cross, then our organization must hold the line on normal community service to children in education, recreation, social service and medical care."

Gibraltar

Jutting out from the Spanish mainland, the rock of Gibraltar rises 1,300 feet above the sea, affording a commanding sweep of the 14-mile strait separating Europe from Africa. In 1704 it fell into British hands when a combined British and Dutch fleet stormed the citadel. Ceded to England in 1713, it has remained British ever since despite one of the most memorable sieges in history, carried on by France and Spain from 1779 to 1783.

Today, another coalition of powers seems ready to launch a new assault against Gibraltar. Italy, self-styled "prisoner in the Mediterranean" by virtue of Britain's possession of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, is most anxious to oust the British Lion from its rocky lair.

Over-Weather Flight

A huge, four-motored passenger ship landed at La Guardia Field, New York, July 9. An overnight trip from Los Angeles had ended; a new era in commercial flying had begun. It was the swiftest flight—12 hours 13 minutes—

ever made with passengers across this country. The speed was made possible by going to an altitude—17,000 feet, more than three miles—at which passengers would normally experience dizziness and difficult breathing. But the fifteen passengers aboard were comfortable. The cabin was sealed against the cold, rarefied air outside and pumps supercharged the cabin with pure warmed oxygen.

For years the airlines had been looking forward to flying "over weather"—above the bumpy air currents that rise from mountain ridges, above the clouds, above the dense lower layer of the atmosphere that impedes even the most streamlined of aircraft. Oxygen-tubed aviators had risen daringly into

the stratosphere—Colonel Mario Pezzi, of Italy, made a 56,046-foot airplane height record in 1938, and in the sealed gondola of their balloon Captain Orvil Anderson and Captain Albert Stevens rose to an all-time high of 72,395 feet above South Dakota in 1935.

It was a different problem to adapt overweather flying to paying passengers, who cannot be expected to undertake the discomforts that aviators and scientists experience. The environment of normal elevations must be carried intact into the upper levels. The sealed, supercharged cabin solved the problem.

Thomas Jefferson

At the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, which nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and Henry A. Wallace for Vice-President, speakers on the program, including New Dealers, referred to Thomas Jefferson as the symbol of pure democracy.

Following are a few quotations from the writings of Mr. Jefferson:

"Believing that a representative government, responsible at short periods of election, is that which produces the greatest sum of happiness to mankind, I feel it a duty to do no act which shall essentially impair that principle; and I should unwillingly be the person who, disregarding the sound precedent set by an illustrious predecessor, should furnish the first prolongation beyond the second term of office." (Jan. 10, 1808).

"Believing that the happiness of mankind is best promoted by the useful pursuits of peace; that on these alone a stable prosperity can be founded; that the evils of war are great in their endurance and have a long reckoning for ages to come, I have used my best endeavors to keep our country uncommitted in the troubles which afflict Europe, and which assail us on every side." (Dec. 2, 1808).

"Sole depositories of the remains of human liberty, our duty to ourselves, to posterity, and to mankind call on us by every motive which is sacred or honorable to watch over the safety of our beloved country during the troubles which agitate and convulse the residue of the world, and to sacrifice to that all personal and local considerations." (April 12, 1809).

Mass Air-Defense Production

By March, 1941, this country will be producing annually 25,000 aircraft engines of at least 1,000 horsepower each. In terms of air defense that means power for 12,500 bi-motored bombers, for 6,250 of the big, four-motored long range bombers, which are being delivered to the Army Air Corps by the Boeing factory in Seattle, Wash., or for 25,000 single-seater fighting planes.

In practice, of course, the engines will be divided among the various types of planes which the Army and the Navy will specify for buttressing the national defense.

The achievement of the Wright Company and of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft Corporation in meeting demands for engines—a high precision product—meant the cooperation of some 350 different companies.

Chief among them were the tool and die makers. The precision tool-makers worked around the clock to have lathes, polishing equipment and grinding machines ready to move into factory additions when the walls were up and the roofs were on.

Ordinarily, nothing is duller to the layman than factory work, but now, of a sudden, the ingeniously fashioned pieces of metal rolling off the assembly lines of the aircraft engine factories have become of major importance. They constitute integral parts of our air defense establishment.

In use now are aircraft engines of 2,200 horsepower, and in prospect in the next couple of years are engines of 3,500 horsepower.

The Great American Home



Grass Root Reveries

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Winnsboro, Texas.

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UGUST, hot and uneventful, will have plenty of fireworks this year. The run-off primary will supply the fireworks. It began back in June and July when candidates swarmed over the huskings to tell the people how dearly they loved them and how awfully punk were those candidates who had the nerve to run against them. If all things said by candidates about each other were true, most of them would land in the penitentiary. The Hatch clean politics bill, recently passed by Congress, should have barred mud-slinging among candidates.

We should never pick out hot months for elections. Political campaigns are hot enough without adding temperatures in the 90's and 100's. Heat prostrations, always bad in July and August, are worse during the primaries. For instance, a Coon Creek neighbor got so mad while arguing with a man about the Governor's race that he toppled over with a heart attack. When we finally revived him he raised up, looked around and snapped: "Where's that d—n fellow who said '— would be the next Governor of Texas?'"

Recently I went back to look at the place where I was born. It was grown all over in jimson weeds and cockle burrs. The old oaken bucket was gone, the roof and the front porch sagged

and the doors creaked. Time surely marches on. I used to sit out on that front porch in the moonlight and dream dreams of mighty conquest. When I grew up I resolved to be a great man—either a great statesman, a great author or a great banker—maybe all three if I got the breaks. I didn't make the grade, but have had a lot of fun missing the bus.

Hurrah for good old summertime—when we can sit down to enjoy elberta peaches, watermelons and fried chicken—three gustatory delights. I don't know who invented fried chicken, but I would vote for him or her for a third term for President.

A columnist for a big New York City newspaper wrote a story about pot licker. He said, among other things, that pot licker was fit only for pigs, that in the South where it was used as human food it caused pellagra and lumbago. This writer shows the same ignorance that other Northern writers show when they try to write something about the South. Pot licker is not only a wholesome food, with vitamin A and B, but it has played a vital part in the moral and material advancement of the South. Some of our great statesmen were raised on pot licker. Many of our learned judges, teachers, preachers, doctors and editors were inspired to success by copious pot licker. What this country needs is more pot licker and less canned soup.



"When candidates swarmed over the huskings."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

SADDER, BUT WISER

A Dallas merchant during rush hours cashed a check without looking closely at the signature. Bank returned check as worthless. The signature was: "U. R. Stuck."

EXECUTE ZOO ELEPHANT

Sugar, Fort Worth zoo elephant with a murderous temper, was shot by zoo attendants after she attacked and critically injured keeper Jim Brown when he went into her stall to feed her.

SHORT NOVEL STORY ENRICHES AUTHOR

It is reported that Miss Mary Cheavens, former Baylor University student, Waco, has been paid \$29,500 for her short novel story, "Penny Serenade."

BURRO TRAILS DEER

John R. Wood, a State game warden, says he has eye-witnesses and photographic proof that a long-eared burro, mascot of a Boy Scout camp in San Saba county, can trail deer by his keen scent.

69 NEW OIL FIELDS

Sixty-nine new oil fields were discovered in Texas during the last 12 months, the annual report of the Texas Railroad Commission, oil-supervising body, reveals. Total number of wells at the beginning of 1940 was 89,914.

GOT HER 'GATOR

Houston Press: "Mrs. Ben Davidson, whose summer home is on the San Bernard river, in Brazoria county, killed a 7-foot alligator with a rifle shot which had been stealing and eating her geese."

HITLER BITES EXPERT

A big diamond-back rattlesnake, named Hitler, confined in a cage at Jackson Forest Park zoo, Fort Worth, died suddenly. While being skinned by Harry Jackson, zoo snake expert, the reptile revived and bit Jackson on the finger.

DIVORCES AN ALL-TIME HIGH

Divorces hit an all-time high in Dallas county first six months of 1940, said District Clerk Pearl Smith. There were 1,891 divorce cases filed and 2,198 marriage licenses issued from January to June this year.

HATCH BILL AFFECTS 9,000 STATE EMPLOYEES

State department officials estimate that the Hatch clean politics bill, signed by the President, will affect 9,000 Texas employees. The act prohibits political activity by all governmental workers paid in part or in full from Federal appropriations.

3,000 MEN ADDED TO FCD

The War Department has directed that the historic First Cavalry Division be strengthened by the addition of 3,000 men at the earliest possible date. The division, approximately 6,000 officers and men, is scattered along some 600 miles of the Mexican border from El Paso to Brownsville.

OLD DAN WAGGONER HOME GIFT TO DECATUR

The old Dan Waggoner 20-room home, once called "El Castile" because of its resemblance to a Spanish castle, has been presented to Decatur, (Wise county), by Mrs. W. T. Waggoner for use as a city library. It was built at Decatur in the eighties at a cost of \$40,000 by the late Dan Waggoner, prominent ranchman.

SALVAGE VALUE OF PINE STUMPS

Director E. O. Siecke, of the Texas Forest Service, reports there are 2,000,000 tons of suitable stumppwood in and around Kirbyville, (East Texas), that if pulled or blasted out of the ground, chipped up and distilled in steam or solvent plants, would yield such valuable industrial products as turpentine, rosin, pine oil, charcoal, camphor, methane and wood flour. In the steam and solvent process a ton of wood yields 400 pounds of rosin, eight gallons of turpentine and five gallons of pine oil.

KISSING BUG INVADES TEXAS

El Paso Herald-Post: "County Farm Agent Foster said he has received a number of inquiries from El Paso Valley residents about raids of the 'kissing bug,' particularly attacks on children. The 'kissing bug' is a blood-sucker with peculiar mating habits. It is not new in the United States, but comparatively so in the El Paso Valley. The bug got its popular name—'kissing bug'—from its habit of choosing the lips or cheeks for its attacks. It inflicts a painful wound, as painful as a bee or yellow-jacket sting, and sometimes induces vomiting."

FLAG SUPPLY EXHAUSTED

As further proof that Southwesterners are patriotic, jobbers in Dallas report they are unable to fill orders for American flags. Factories, running day and night, can't supply the demand.

COMMUNITY CANNERIES

Community canneries have been operating over East Texas, preserving vegetables and fruits in order that undernourished school youths in rural districts may have hot lunches during the winter school months.

DRILL WATER WELL IN BAY

A water well was drilled in Galveston Bay, near Seabrook, by the Humble Oil and Refining Company. It was easier to drill a well for fresh water than to set up a condenser and extract salt from the bay water.

5c AND 10c AN ACRE

One hundred years ago, land along the southwestern Gulf Coast of Texas—some of which is now rich in oil production—sold for five and ten cents an acre, according to records in the University of Texas library.

STORK MAKES HIM DIZZY

Hans Nagel, Houston's zoo-keeper, says the stork has made him dizzy. His maternity department is overcrowded with the following babies: One lion, 8 honey bears, 2 caviae, 2 monkeys, 2 javalinas, 1 zebu, 3 fallow deer, 1 elk, 3 leopards, 4 skunks.

FLY-CATCHING MOUSE

The singing mouse now has a rival—the fly-catching mouse, according to Rising Star Record. This mouse puts on a show in a Piggly-Wiggly store window each day at Rising Star by catching and eating flies. He is not trained, but just an ordinary mouse that likes a daily diet of flies.

SUNFLOWER 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER

A sunflower 18 inches in diameter, eight feet tall and weighing 13 pounds, exclusive of the stem, was grown by Allen McDonald, of Palestine, (Anderson county).

GAVELS FROM HISTORIC OAK

Three gavel made from the historic oak at Old North Church, Center, (Shelby county), under which the first prayer meeting in this part of Texas was held 104 years ago, have been made by Rev. J. A. Derrick, Baptist pastor at Timpson.

BURGLAR RETURNS LOOT WITH APOLOGY

A burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McCoy, of Dallas, and stole a purse containing \$6. Later Mrs. McCoy received a letter of apology in the mail from the intruder which contained the \$6 and an additional \$1 to pay for the purse.

102-YEAR-OLD CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIES

Fort Worth Press: "One of Texas' oldest Confederate veterans, Capt. W. M. Arnold, died at his home in Greenville, (Hunt county), less than two months before his 103rd birthday. A native Tennessean, Capt. Arnold had lived in Greenville for 83 years—since the days when he could stand in his parents' log cabin home and shoot deer through chinks in the walls."

RUNAWAY PET DEER RETURNS

"Tow," a pet buck deer, belonging to the Porch family, near San Saba, returned home after seven months of philandering. The family feared the deer had been killed by hunters.

RIO GRANDE CUTS OFF 160 ACRES

J. Wilms, of Brownsville, will have to pay taxes next year, on a 160-acre tract of land, to the Mexican government. A sudden rise of the capricious Rio Grande cut off the 160 acres from the American side and left it high and dry on the Mexican side of the river.

TEXAS ARMY EXPANSION PROGRAM

Construction of emergency housing to care for additional troops under the Army expansion program will be ordered immediately in Texas to the value of \$1,165,150, it was announced by Acting Secretary of War Louis Johnson.

Other expenditures in Texas for emergency housing for soldiers include \$75,000 at Fort Crockett, Galveston; \$149,550 at Brooks Field, near San Antonio; \$132,200 at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and \$40,900 at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

ANGLERS URGED TO FISH FOR GAR

The State Game Department is urging anglers to fish for gar, not only for the thrilling sport that is in it, but because every gar taken out of the water saves many game fish. A request to the Game Department, Austin, will bring a free leaflet detailing how to make the noose and how to fish for gar.

THREE FULLER EARTH PLANTS

Trinity county, rich in deposits of Fuller earth, has three plants that refine this product into commercial form. Fuller's earth is used extensively in the refining of crude oil and in the manufacture of vegetable oils.

DEER SAVES BLAZING RANCH HOUSE

Ozona Stockman: "A pet deer on the Ray Dunlap ranch, near Ozona, (Crockett county), probably saved the ranch house from destruction by fire by awakening the owner and an employee in time to extinguish a blaze which had been started in the kitchen by a cigarette carelessly tossed into a wood box. The deer had scented the smoke, and by his antics awakened Mr. Dunlap and an employ sleeping in the bunkhouse."

CO-EDS VOTE ON LOVE vs. MONEY

Following is a campus poll among 50 North Texas State Teachers' College co-eds, Denton, who had been asked: "If you had two proposals of marriage, one from a man whom you loved but who had no money, a small salary and an insecure future, and one from a man you liked very much who was wealthy, which would you choose?" Thirty-four co-eds answered love, 16 decided on the money.

NYA ALLOTMENT \$3,568,255

Allocation of \$3,568,255 to Texas for operation of the National Youth Administration out-of-school work program for the fiscal year, was announced by NYA Director Aubrey Williams. The Texas allotment will be used to employ needy young people between the ages of 18 and 24 on publicly co-sponsored projects.

\$120,297 FOR GAME RESTORATION

An allocation of \$120,297, second largest in the country, made to Texas for projects to improve game conditions, in accordance with the Federal aid to wildlife restoration act, has been announced by the Secretary of the Interior. Texas is required to contribute 25 per cent of the cost of projects within her borders.

SOUR DOUGH RECIPE

Will Martine, of Plainview, (Hale county), an old XIT ranch cook, gives the following recipe for sour dough bread. He cautions not to be "too dern clean" if success is expected.

RECIPE

"Take flour and water with enough sugar to sweeten, so that it will ferment good within 12 to 24 hours, depending on the weather. Mix into a batter like consistency and place in a crock or jar (crock preferred) and keep covered in a warm place—not too warm. "When fermented, add flour and water so that you will have a reasonably stiff dough; knead considerable; make into biscuits, smear with grease, set aside for a time, then bake in a hot oven. Martine said never to use all of the batter. "Leave some in the vessel, stir in more flour, a little sugar and water, and you are ready for the next time," he advises.

STATE AND NATIONAL FORESTS

Texas has five State forests, the total of which is 6,400 acres, and four national forests with a gross area of 1,714,000 acres.

GROWS GREEN ROSES

Mrs. Hurst, of Center, (Shelby county), grows green roses. The roses, a rare variety, have little odor and bloom about six months of the year.

BLITZ AND KRIEG

Twins, a boy and a girl, born to a negro couple near Franklin, (Robertson county), were named Blitz and Krieg by their parents.

VALLEY PLANTS CAN PINEAPPLE JUICE

Several big Rio Grande Valley plants are canning pineapple juice, a new industry. The pineapples are shipped in from Mexico.

PARROT BURIED IN SILVER CASKET

Jako, male parrot, age 40, was buried in a silver casket. The pet of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warner, of Groveton, he was prepared for burial in a funeral home.

WARN AGAINST CONTAMINATED WELLS

City and county health officers have issued a warning that wells in rural communities which overflowed as a result of rains are contaminated and should be thoroughly cleaned and chlorinated to prevent the spread of malaria and typhoid.

BIG PYTHON EATS THIRD MEAL THIS YEAR

Texas' biggest snake, 24-foot python at Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, ate its third meal of 8 chickens this year, said Hans Nagel, zookeeper. The snake hibernated all winter, coming out of hibernation in April, when it ate a light snack of 5 chickens.

TEXAS FARM INCOME

Texas farmers' cash income, including government payments, in the first five months of this year totaled \$175,733,000 as against \$165,575,000 in the corresponding period last year, and \$159,950 in the first five months of 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at Washington, reported.

70-YEAR-OLD ATHLETE

Uncle Sam Button, age 70, who keeps a store near the Texas Tech campus, Lubbock, and does a thriving business with the students, stays young by exercising on a horizontal bar which he erected out in front of his store. It is claimed he can chin the bar and skin the cat more times than any athlete who comes into his store.

TEXAS EXPANSION

A \$3,500,000 airplane factory at Dallas and a half-million-dollar Rio Grande Valley fruit pectin plant were listed by the State Executive Department at Austin in a summary of industries in process of being established in Texas.

Other industrial progress reports included:

Installation of bedding manufacturing company equipment for manufacture of cotton insulating blankets at Taylor. The company is now making mattresses for the War Department.

A belt factory at Dallas for manufacture of ladies' belts.

An insecticide plant at Bryan.

A mohair scouring plant at Houston. Magnesite mining in Llano county by a Cleveland, Ohio, corporation.

A \$50,000 cardboard container plant at Weslaco.

A concrete hollow tile plant at Lubbock.

Manufacture of transportable coffee shops at Luling.

A 100 million cubic feet daily gas recycling plant near Agua Dulce.

A cream testing station at Milam.

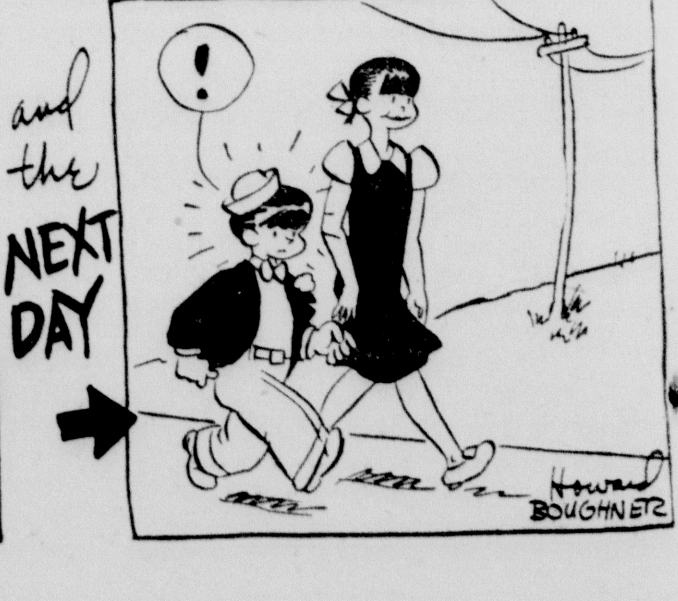
A co-operative cheese plant and locker storage plant at Lorraine.

A million-dollar solvent dewaxing unit at Houston.

Eye Trouble

By Boughner

MAC



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Personal Appearance
 "I should like you all to take more pride in your personal appearance," said the teacher. "Now, Johnny, how many collars do you wear a week?"
 "Please, teacher, do you mean how many weeks do I wear a collar?"

Easier to Handle
 "Daddy is so pleased to hear that you are a poet."
 "Fine. He likes poetry then?"
 "Not at all. But the last boy friend of mine he tried to throw out was a champion boxer and not a dapper little poet like yourself."

Belied His Looks
 Freddy: "Mom, there's a man at the front door wants to see you."
 Mom: "Ask him who he is."
 Freddy (returning with an awe-stricken look): "He looks just like any other man, but he says he's an insatiable specter."

It All Depends
 "By the way, who is that long and lank girl standing over there?"
 "Push. She used to be long and lank, but she's just inherited \$100,000 and now is tall and stately."

To Avoid Misunderstanding
 Sailor: "You see, Doc, I'm going to marry a girl named Nan and there's something I want to get off my chest."
 Doctor: "Well, what is it?"
 Sailor: "It's a tattooed heart with 'Mabel' on it."

Lloyd George's Repartee
 Mr. Lloyd George, former English Chancellor and of small stature, was addressing a meeting in South Wales when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Mr. Lloyd George's appearance.
 "I had heard so much about Mr. Lloyd George," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."
 "Any an orator would have been grievously upset by such a remark, but not so Mr. Lloyd George."
 "I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way he has of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but evidently your chairman measures a man from his chin down!"

Poultry News Plenty of Nests Premium for Eggs

Provide Plenty of Nests
 American Poultry Journal: "Most summer heat prostrations occur on the nests when hens are crowded or so located that the ventilation is restricted. For this reason, the heat selects as its victims the best birds in the flock. Good ventilation and plenty of nests will help to alleviate the trouble. Provide at least 1 nest for every 5 birds—more won't hurt."

Turkeys Require a High Fiber Content
 Turkeys are notorious for the high fiber content which they require in their feed in order to do well. Therefore, the growing mash should contain a high percentage of alfalfa and wheat bran or oats. The oats at first is added ground up with hulls and all; later it may be added whole.

A Premium for Your Eggs
 According to conservative estimates, poultry raisers in the State of Iowa alone would receive a premium of \$5,000,000 annually if they practiced more careful methods of gathering, cooling, storing, and marketing their eggs. Figures for other States are undoubtedly comparable. Among the suggestions for improvement are: gathering eggs frequently, putting them in wire baskets, and storing them in a cool room where some means of maintaining a high relative humidity is provided.

Protect Against Heat
 Chickens are particularly susceptible to heat because they are not equipped with such an efficient temperature regulator as are other animals—namely, the ability to sweat. Birds on the range should have their feeders and waterers placed in the shade to keep feed consumption up during the day. If no natural shade is available provide artificial shade.

Beyond Him
 A naturalized foreigner who was trying hard to learn the American language with all its strange expressions and idioms propounded this question to his landlady:
 "I know vot it is Shrofe Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, an' Goot Friday, but vot iss dis vot you call Nut Sunday?"

Precaution
 "Is this the fire station?"
 "Yes."
 "I have just had a new rock garden built, and I've put in some new plants, but—"
 "Where's the fire?"
 "Some of these new plants are very expensive, and—"
 "Where's the fire?"
 "I don't want you clumsy firemen stomping all over my garden when—"
 "Madam, what do you mean? This is the fire station. Is your house on fire?"
 "I was coming to that. No, my house isn't on fire but my garage is and it's right behind my rock garden. Tell your firemen to hurry, please, but not to put their feet or their hose in my garden."

Pop's Version
 Son: "Pop, what's a wizard?"
 Pop: "He's a fellow who can keep up with the Jones' and not get behind with his bills."

Powerful Prayer
 Athens Review: "Judge E. J. McLeary, widely known member of the East Texas bar, recently attended a negro camp meeting at which a negro deacon substituted for the regular preacher and the judge was so impressed with the deacon's opening prayer he obtained a copy and gave to friends. The copy of the prayer follows:
 "'O Lawd, give thy servant dis mawnin' de eyes of de eagle and de wisdom of Solomon; connect up his soul wid de gospel telephone in de central skies; luminate his brow wid de sun of heaben; pizen his mind wid love for de people; turpentine his imagination; grease his lips wid possum oil; loosen his tongue wid de sledge hammer of thy power; lectrify his brain wid de lightnin' o' de word; put petual motion in his arms and laigs; fill him plum full ob de dynamite ob thy glory; noint him all over wid de kerosene ob thy salvation and sot him on fire. Amen.'"

Playing Safe
 "I'm sorry to have to do this, and I hope the Lord will forgive me," said small Freddie as he spread jam on the baby's face. "But I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."

Substitute
 Mother (severely): "Son, I'm sorry, but I'm going to have to punish you. You go and find me a switch."
 Sonny (returning ten minutes later): "Mom, I couldn't find a switch, but here's a nice big rock you can throw at me."

Suspicious
 Lady Customer: "I sent my little boy, Willie, to you for two pounds of plums and you only gave him a pound and a half."
 Grocer: "I know my scales are all right, madam. Have you weighed Willie?"

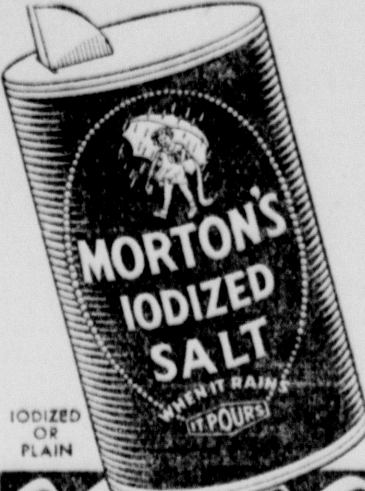
Truthful Sammy
 Teacher: "Sammy, I'm sorry to see your face is dirty again. I can even see that you had eggs for breakfast this morning."
 Sammy: "Pardon me, but

you're wrong, teacher. We had eggs yesterday morning."

Humiliating
 Mother (opening closet door): "Did you tell the Lord about being such a bad girl and ask His forgiveness?"
 Small Betty (emerging): "No, I didn't. After thinking it over, I just knew you didn't want such an awful scandal told outside the family."

Carping Criticism
 A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain, and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that crops were injured. One old farmer said to another: "This comes o' trustin' sic a request to a meenister who isn't acquaintit wi' agriculture."

Same One
 "Oh, George, dear," she whispered when he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I preferred. None of the others were ever so thoughtful."
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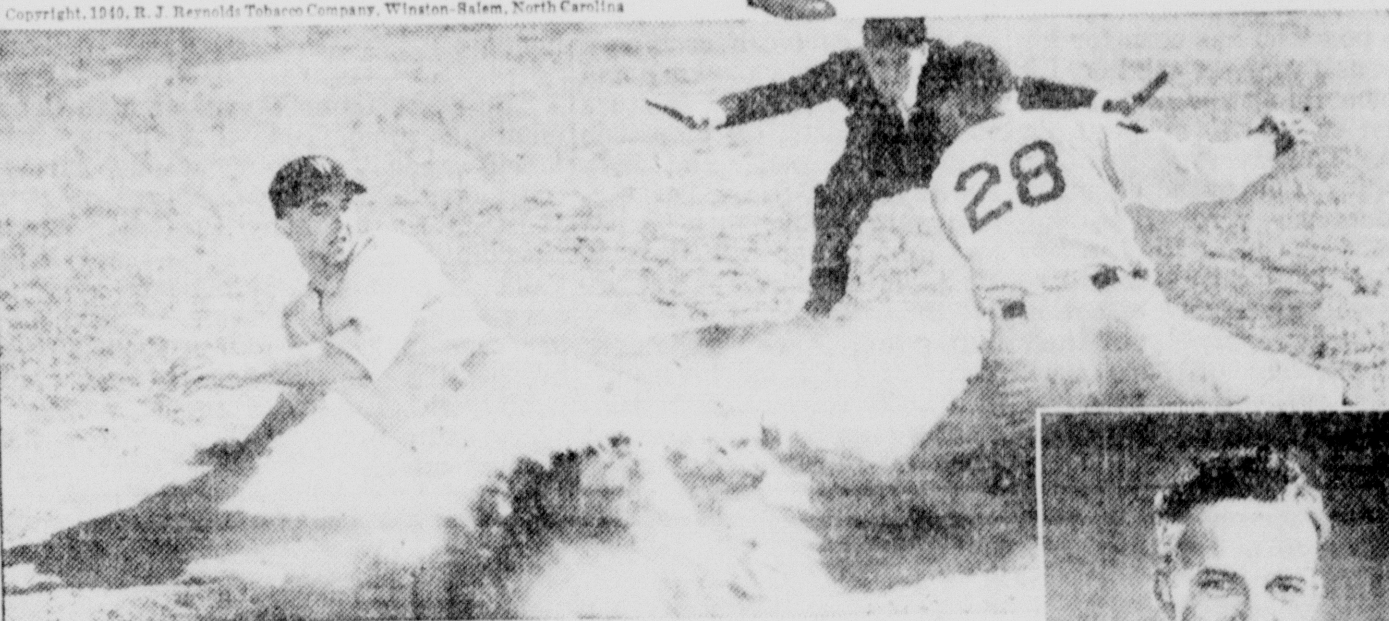
JOE DI MAGGIO — He topped both major leagues in batting last season



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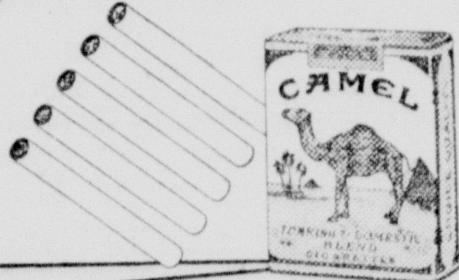


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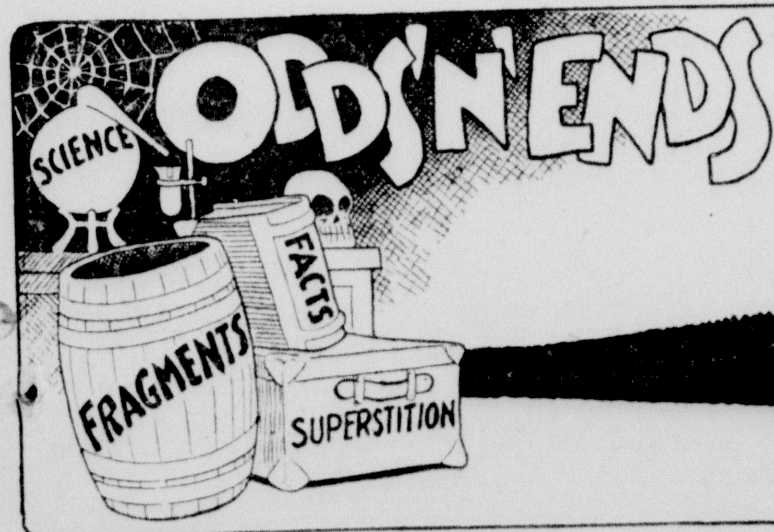
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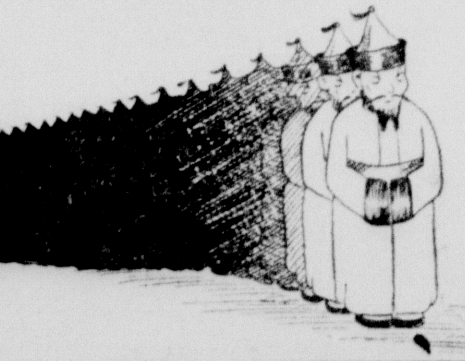
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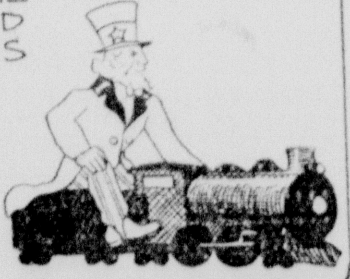
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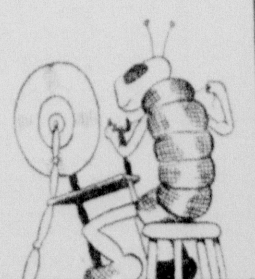
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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

New uses for drag lines and terracing equipment are being discovered in Rusk County. Three large trench silos have already been dug with a drag line. An average of 150 yards of dirt per hour was moved with this equipment at an average cost of \$5.00 per hour.

Red top cane put into a trench silo in 1939 was sold this spring by F. S. Burkhardt, of the Oso community (Nueces County), for \$4.00 per ton. The buyer did the loading and hauling. Last year red top cane produced around 10 tons to the acre. At the above price this crop would bring in more money than cotton yielding a bale per acre.

Seventy bushels of oats per acre were produced this season on the Still and Fambrough ranch located about 10 miles from Longview (Gregg County). The average yield per acre in this section is from 10 to 15 bushels. Early planting and good fertilizing were the contributing factors in the production of such a giant yield, according to county agents.

The U. S. bureau of entomology is using three gyroplanes to fight the Mexican grasshopper plague in Cimarron county, Oklahoma, and in adjacent areas in North Dallam county, Texas. The gyroplanes can fly low and fairly slow and have special attachments for scattering the poison mash. They are being used in sections where the land is so badly hummocked that trucks cannot be used.

Marketing of home grown feeds by beef calf feeding proved profitable this year for Clifton and Milton Gardner, 4-H Club members in the Swenson community (Stone-wall county). They each selected a calf from their father's herd and fed a ration of oats, corn, maize and cane bundles which they produced on the farm. In addition, two pounds of cotton seed meal were fed to each calf daily. The calves were fed for 165 days and gained an average of 2.91 pounds per day. A net profit of \$18.75 was realized from the sale of each calf.

The Corn Club Boys in Hopkins county have organized what they call a "40 bushel club." Any regularly enrolled club boy who has corn for his demonstration is eligible for membership when he has produced 40 bushels of corn per acre. The average yield in Hopkins County is about 12 bushels per acre. The club boys feel that with the "40 bushel club" as an incentive they will give more attention to proper preparation of their land, planting of pure seed, proper cultivation practices and will thereby increase their yield.

Twenty Floyd county farmers have taken steps to create a better egg market. An association has been formed and a survey made by it indicated that 600 dozen infertile eggs weighing fifty-four pounds per case can be produced per week. A local produce firm has contracted with the group to buy the eggs at four cents per dozen premium over the local market.

Eastland county boys have completed four years of successful operation of a project house at A. and M. College. The group is sponsored by the county agent for the benefit of boys who want a college education but are limited in finances. In September the boys will make their fourth and last payment on \$500 worth of kitchen and dining room furniture and equipment which they purchased. Thirty-two boys live in the house.

Two carloads of wool, or approximately 50,000 pounds, were shipped from Kirbyville by the recently formed Southwest Texas Wool Growers Association. This cooperative marketing organization is made up of growers from Jasper, Hardin, Newton and Tyler counties. Ninety per cent of the wool sold classed as clear medium and brought the top price of 32.50 cents per pound. The remaining ten per cent classed as clear fine, clear black and light burry and sold for 27.50.

A successful rat extermination campaign has been launched in the business section of Bay City (Matagorda county), through the cooperation of the Extension Service, the city council, the local chamber of commerce, and the Biological Survey. The campaign was waged under the direct supervision of Wayne Little, biological survey field man. Funds for financing the campaign were provided by the City Council; business firms received the service free.

National Range Tour visitors to the Glenn Allen ranch in Crane County were impressed by the fact that 14 cows per section of range were actually producing more calves than 20 cows formerly produced on the same area. During the past three years the Allen herd has averaged an 85 per cent calf crop as a result of proper stocking and the use of a mineral mixture of equal parts of limestone flour, bone meal and salt. Previously, 20 cows per section were producing a 50 per cent crop of calves that averaged lighter in weight at market time. Mr. Allen runs only high-grade and registered Hereford cattle on his ranch of 30,950 acres, and is constantly improving his herd by selective breeding.

There are 550 species of native grasses in Texas, which is approximately half of the total species found in the entire United States.

Leota Dampsey reports growing a 26-pound onion on her farm at Springtown in Parker county. This makes a good running mate for that county's mammoth watermelons.

A tall story about tall corn is reported by Sim O'Neal, farmer near Rusk, (Cherokee county), who has a field with stalks 12 to 14 feet high and 4 to 6 ears to the stalk. The corn is of the Hastings Prolific variety, and will have to be harvested with the aid of ladders.

There's a trick in controlling weeds in pastures by mowing. The trick, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of Texas A. & M. Extension Service, is to mow the weeds when they reach their maximum growth at about the time flowers form. Mowing of pastures to control weeds and to keep grasses in a growing, vegetative state is proving the easiest and most profitable form of pasture improvement, states Lancaster.



Seventeen blue ribbon females shown at a Dairy Day Show held recently in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Twenty-three dairy days were held in Texas this spring. Besides cattle judging Dairy Day Shows also include the showing and classification of appetizing dairy beverages and dishes designed to increase consumption of milk and milk products.

Salvator Culotta, 10-year-old son of a Beaumont, (Jefferson county), vegetable market owner, reports finding an egg in a crate that looked just like any other normal egg, but proved to be just an empty shell. No holes were found in it, so it evidently was laid by a short-changing hen.

The State Game Department has announced that it will conduct a survey of the mountainous area of West Texas to study the possibility of establishing game reserves for big-horn sheep there. The department must first gather information on breeding habits and disease of the sheep and a study of their natural enemies.

J. J. Hull, farmer living south of Dawson, (Navarro county), owns a cow who became the mother of three normal calves recently. Twin calves are frequent, but triplets are very unusual.

Harold Kelly, poultry raiser of Waco, (McLennan county), preferring eggs to chicks, put a maternally-minded hen in a pen; then put a terrapin in the pen to keep the hen company. Later, he returned to find the hen peacefully sitting on the terrapin—trying to hatch it.

Dr. J. H. McCracken, of Mineral Wells (Palo Pinto county), reports an odd ear of corn shaped like a human hand grown on his farm north of the city. It is about a foot long, well filled out, but has grown into the shape of a hand, the thumb and little finger cupping toward the palm.

A hen's nest was discovered to contain something most unusual when Marshall, (Harrison county), officers arrested an alleged bootlegger, and found a hen in the man's poultry house calmly sitting on her nest with a half-pint bottle of liquor in it.

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In answer to two questions which stump a lot of people, Howard Lathem, pioneer registered Hereford breeder, says that probably the average range bull's service ends between eight and ten years of age, though he has known bulls to be serviceable until 17 years old. A horse, he said, usually becomes smooth mouth at nine years old.

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The President's preparedness message may have had an effect on the hens of Owen Beene, Rocky community, (Upshur county). Beene is exhibiting an egg with a dark appendage resembling the cap and fuse of a bomb.

4-H club boys in Burleson county have won top honors for 1940 and a \$100 award in a State 4-H pig contest sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, with second place going to Coryell county and third to Lubbock county.

Frio county watermelons this year have brought growers nearly \$200,000. W. O. Penn, of Pearsall, grew the biggest melon ever raised in Frio county, which tipped the scales at 104 pounds.

The first dairy route to be established in San Jacinto county was begun recently in order to increase the income of farm families in the county. The county agent in cooperation with a creamery representative worked up the route. Cream is collected twice a week by one of the farm boys and delivered to a station at Cleveland. The boy is paid 2c per pound for collecting and delivering the cream; the farmer receives 30c per pound for sweet cream and 25c for sour. Seventy-seven pounds of sweet cream were collected the first day.

Elroy Mofield, farmer near Hondo, (Medina county), enjoys music while he plows since installing a radio on his tractor. Neighboring farmers say they can listen also because the radio has to be turned up loud to be heard over the noisy tractor.

A new "apple seed" variety watermelon has been developed by Cleutius Perritree, young farmer living one mile south of Nacogdoches, (Nacogdoches county). Seed of the new melon are small, black ones, resembling the seed of an apple, and the meat of the melon is sweet and juicy. The variety matures from a week to 10 days earlier than other melons.

Ben D. Smith, Hardin county, reports the sale of approximately \$300.00 worth of pink tomatoes from one acre up to June 28th. The soil, ordinary, cut-over pine land, was well prepared and fertilized with a high grade commercial fertilizer containing a high potash percentage. He produced his own plants in a hot bed, carried them through in his cold frame and put them in the field at the proper time although his ground was so dry and dusty he had to haul water in order to make them grow. Fertilizers and marketing costs ran around \$60, which left him a profit of \$240.



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SALT

Although the Bible traces the history of man back to four thousand years before Christ's birth, salt had been used for so many centuries before then that it is quite impossible to determine its origin as a seasoning for food. The Chinese, the Egyptians and the Hindoos all attempted to establish the time and place of salt's discovery, but because it had been in use long before man learned to record anything their efforts were unsuccessful.

We can, therefore, do no more than guess, and one man's guess is as good as another's. Some say salt was originally discovered on weeds cast up by the sea. Others believe it was first found in the form of exposed rock salt, such as the salt licks used by wild animals. Historians, though, are rather generally agreed that man's first salt was the crude deposits left by the evaporation of sea water.

While all we can do is speculate on the discovery of salt, we can very definitely determine how man first "made" or produced salt for his own use. It was by the solar process, which consisted of permitting the rays of the sun to evaporate or dry up imprisoned sea water, leaving rough salt. This primitive method was used for countless centuries and still is in many parts of the world.

During ancient times hundreds of shallow salt basins or "evaporating fats" were operated along the shores of the historic Dead Sea in Palestine. In fact, most of the salt consumed in Biblical times was made there and carried into neighboring countries by caravans of camels or donkeys.

The next development in salt production came about the year 1000 A. D., when the mining of rock salt was begun. At that time the now world-famous Wieliczka salt mine in Galicia, Poland, was accidentally discovered.

Rock salt lies in vein-like deposits under the surface of the earth, very much like coal, and as in the case of coal occasionally crops out on the surface. Here is where we find the salt licks so necessary to wild animal life. Salt springs are, of course, the result of spring water flowing out of underground salt deposits.

The location of salt springs and deposits of rock salt have had much to do with the manner in which the earth has been peopled. Towns,

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cities and even nations have sprung up where salt is most easily obtainable. Were it not for salt it is likely that the map of the world as we know it today would be decidedly different.

One of the most interesting things about the history of salt is that this "magic white sand," as the Indians called it, has always played an important part in the superstitions and religious beliefs of the world. From the dark ages of the past to the present day, salt has been valued by hundreds of creeds, tribes and races not only as a seasoning but as a source of protection against sickness and evil.

In the Bible are many references to the use of salt in establishing a covenant or agreement. It is thought that this was due to the widely-known preservative power of salt, and that those entering into an agreement believed it would prove more lasting if a certain amount of salt was exchanged by the contracting parties.

Not even scientists have the slightest idea of the extent of the vast salt deposits or veins which underlie the earth. Salt is found in almost every part of the world and in almost unlimited quantities. Drillers of oil wells often bring in gushers that spout salt water with oil. Great salt domes are in East Texas and veins of salt underlie West Texas to depths of 100 to 1000 feet.

In the Klee mine, owned and operated by the Morton Salt Company, is the best-equipped salt mine in the United States. Located in Van Zandt county, Texas, about 60 miles east of Dallas, it taps an underground pillar of salt 30 miles around and of unknown depth. Salt wells have been sunk into it for many thousands of feet without reaching the bottom. This huge salt deposit is of much higher quality than those found in other States, averaging 99 1/2% in purity.

NEW MEXICO'S WHITE SANDS

The White Sand dunes of south-central New Mexico are a strange phenomenon that resemble the Sahara Desert. Indians associate the sands with stories of ghosts that rise out of the dunes at night to frighten superstitious natives. The White Sands lie roughly to the east of the Sacramento mountains and are now set aside as a national monument. The milk-white deposit, containing enough gypsum, it is estimated, to supply the world's commercial needs for 60,000 years, is ten miles wide and thirty miles long. The great piles, resembling sugar, sometimes reach to sixty feet in the air, and occasional gusts of wind shift the dunes.

Although the deposits are referred to as the Great White Sands, they are composed of crystals of anhydrous calcium sulphate, rather than of quartz. It is believed a great sea once existed between the Sacramento mountains and the San Andreas range to the west.

The action of the prevailing breezes is gradually shifting the deposits to the east; gusts rise sharply over the dunes, lifting eddies of the gypsum into grotesque or beautiful aerial formations. It is these formations, it is believed, that gave rise to the legend of the ghosts. A beautiful woman, attired in white and flowing nuptial gown, is supposed to return each night to the dunes in search of her sweetheart buried beneath the Great White Sands.

Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Friends:

This being the last month of vacation-time, I think it would be fine to know what some of our boys and girls have been doing through the summer. Those of you who have had some unusual experience at home or on sight-seeing trips, please write and tell me about it. The three best letters received before September 1st, will be printed in the October issue of the Boy's and Girl's page. Let us share with friends our vacation experiences. I shall look forward to receiving many interesting letters about vacation activities. Hurry and send in your letter just as soon as possible.

Hobby Club membership is growing each month. It is great to have an opportunity to know so many splendid folk in the Southwest who are members of our club and who want to know each other better.

Love to all,
(Signed) Aunt Mary.

SOMETHING TO DO

A young lady writes me about a very interesting hobby that has brought her much fun. I am passing her ideas on to my readers for whatever they may be worth.

Dinner potatoes sometime assume unusual shapes. This young lady selects these to design funny vegetable dolls. Use toothpicks or wooden skewers for legs and you will soon have a wonderful make-believe menagerie. You can use an acorn, raisin or a very small potato for a head.

Just before making a lemon pie, notice the cute little pigs you can make from lemons. From the orange peel a miniature boat can be made if you pin a toothpick through a piece of paper and stick it into the peel for a sail.

From the stone of a peach which has been dried, a little basket can be whittled. Making the pointed end of the stone the top, cut down on each side nearly halfway. Remove the inner nut and you will have the handle. This cutting takes time and patience, and is too difficult for a very small child, but big brother can add it to his own or a younger person's collection. A little girl can put it on a ribbon and hang it around her neck.

By digging out the inside of a horse-cheatnut and putting it through the side of a wooden skewer a play pipe can be made.

Corn husks make wonderful dolls. Waip the green husk around a bunch of the brown silk which flows out as hair. About two inches down tie with a stout thread or string, tightly drawing in a neck which also forms the head. With scissors cut the green husk up a short way on both sides. This makes the arms. With more string tie inside these cuttings, thus forming the waist. A few strokes with crayon or pen make the face, then a doll has come to life. As you work with this type of creation you probably will develop original ideas that should make the toys more interesting.

Simplest doll of all is one made with hay. Take a bunch of dried grass, arranging it so that the stems lie the same way. With strings tie the bunch a short way from the top to make the head. Take spears from each side, cutting off a correct length to tie for arms. Bind in the waist line and lower down divide in halves, tying again to make the legs.

Small chicken feathers will make a head-dress for a fierce Indian warrior of this grass doll. Paper dresses add a touch of style.

Acorn dolls are made by piercing with a sharp point and stringing on a stout string. The same kind of doll is made with peanuts. The top nut being the head, use ink here to make the features of the face. Nuts strung in this fashion, by leaving a long end of string at the top of the head, are loose-jointed so the doll can dance and hop around.

From the sweet potato can be made a little brownie that has feathers in his head which resemble a cap. A bird is also made from a sweet potato. The bird has twigs for his feet, black pins for his beady eyes and a feather for his tail.

Other vegetables, such as radishes or carrots, may become dolls also. On a wooden skewer place a rosy radish. Leave a little of its green top, and tie around the bottom some leaves or grass, thus forming a dress. Mark a face on the red cheeks and another doll will form your unusual collection.

A special surprise for a fitting occasion would be the fig doll. It is not only good to look at, but good to eat. On a toothpick put first the broad side of a fig. This is the body. Next put on a marshmallow, which is the head, and on top place another fig the narrow way, which will be the tam-o'-shanter. On four other toothpicks place a row of raisins, leaving room to pierce the other end into the fig body, where the two arms and two legs should go. With a small quantity of melted chocolate on the end of a toothpick draw the features of the face on the marshmallows. The more comical these are the better. Whole cloves may be placed down the front of the body to represent buttons on the coat. (Very effective for a party favor).

For the hobbyist who wants something unusual I heartily recommend the vegetable and fruit doll collection for variety. If you are not interested in making such a collection, cut out the article and keep it for some future party.



His throat a hollowed pool
There snout has lain.

His hands, if you chance to see them
Outside his trouser pockets,
Are large, bony, one knuckle red and raw
Where he barked it on the manger,
Or maybe 'twas on the saw,
When he whiles away time in the woodshed,
On another rainy day.

O, young farmer, earth-bred, shy,
City reared, I envy your heritage,
Your calm unhurried look.
In your striding walk
I see a running brook,
And in those steady eyes,
Solitary dawns and clearing skies.

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You will find many ideas coming to you as to how these doll characters can be used at various times.

POEMS THAT LIVE

In the poem I submit this month is found a tribute to a country boy worthy of his fine metal. It is written by Alexander Mertes and published in "The American Album of Poetry," selected by Ted Malone. The ease and grace of the meter and the simple picture it paints endears it to Americans.

FARM BOY

Have you seen him
When he comes to town,
Farm boy, sturdy, slow,
and brown?
He's come to spend the day.
Out their way
It's rained so much, you know,
Too wet to plow, or disk or sow.

He's young, 13, perhaps.
He looks older.
His eyes are deep and clean, but sad.
Why should eyes be so somber
In so young a lad?
His hair, a chestnut thatch at home,
Is flattened down,
Slicked with water,
And a vigorous comb.
His skin is clear, cool,
His throat a hollowed pool
There snout has lain.

Outside his trouser pockets,
Are large, bony, one knuckle red and raw
Where he barked it on the manger,
Or maybe 'twas on the saw,
When he whiles away time in the woodshed,
On another rainy day.

O, young farmer, earth-bred, shy,
City reared, I envy your heritage,
Your calm unhurried look.
In your striding walk
I see a running brook,
And in those steady eyes,
Solitary dawns and clearing skies.

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CHRISTIAN BATTLE HYMN

When Sabise Baring-Gould wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers," seventy-five years ago this year, he did not know that he had produced a masterpiece. He little suspected that his hastily written poem, contrived for an obscure village festival, was to become the Marseillaise of embattled righteousness. He could not foresee that his impromptu stanzas—which later were set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan—eventually would be sung by millions, in scores of languages, and in every hamlet of the English-speaking world.

Nevertheless, these amazing things did come to pass and Baring-Gould, more fortunate than most hymn-writers, lived to see the day. (He died in 1924 at the age of 90.) Across the decades, "Onward Christian Soldiers" has acquired meaning, popularity and influence; it belongs to the vocabulary of Christian believers, just like "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." It has played its part in evangelism (Dwight L. Moody, Billy Sunday, Gipsy Smith), in war, and in politics.

From its obscure birthplace—Horbury, England—it has winged its way to the farthest ends of the earth. The Rough Riders sang it in Cuba. During the Boxer Rebellion it was shouted by the Allied troops as they marched upon Peking to relieve the besieged legations. Twenty-two years ago it was heard by the A. S. F. at open-air services near the front lines and in Y. M. C. A. huts. General Allenby's soldiers sang it in December of 1917 in the streets of Jerusalem. British soldiers sing it today whenever church parade is held.

Obviously, Baring-Gould never dreamed of anything like this. He wrote his hymn for a specific occasion (Horbury's White Monday Festival in 1865). After it had been sung once, he expected it would die. But fate, or Providence, decided otherwise. This is how he himself told the story:

"It was written in a very simple fashion, without any thought of publication. I wanted the children to sing when marching from one village to the other, but could not think of anything suitable. So, I sat up at night, resolved to write something myself. 'Onward Christian Soldiers' was the result. It was written in great haste, and I am afraid that some of the lines are faulty. Certainly, nothing has surprised me more than its great popularity."

But the hymn was not sung then as it is heard today. The tune used was that written by H. Smart and known as "Brightly Gleams Our Banner." Later, Baring-Gould made slight alterations in the text and blue-penciled an entire stanza. The words were first published in The Church Times and in 1872 they were included in a collection called "Church Hymns With Tunes," edited by Sir Arthur Sullivan, for which he wrote a large number of tunes, including that for "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Many stories are told about this hymn. One of them dates back to the Boer War. Peace was near at hand, and the chaplain general decided to arrange a service of thanksgiving. He queried Lord Kitchener by telegram, "Do you think 'Peace, Perfect Peace' would be a suitable hymn for the occasion?" Quick as a flash came back the answer,

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Do as you please, but I think "Onward Christian Soldiers" would be preferable."

The author of this song was an Englishman of family, who defied custom by marrying a factory girl. Poet, historian, novelist and globe-trotter, he wrote almost a hundred volumes, many of them marked by imagination and power. His interests ranged from Icelandic sagas to Talmudic legends, from fairies to philosophy, from social justice to hymnology. Other hymns also came from his pen, and that wistful twilight song, "Now the Day Is Over."

BONE MONEY USED ON THESE ISLANDS

Down in the South Sea islands, about 600 miles southwest of Java on the Keeling Cocos isles, little flat bone tokens, square and round and about the size of quarters, are used for money.

These tokens have the coat of arms of the islands burned on one side, and the value in rupees and cents, on the other.

The money came into use about 100 years ago, when the first governor discovered that the natives refused to part with any silver or copper coins which came into their possession. They punched holes in them and used them as necklaces and earrings.

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For a cool drink that can be so completely delicious, iced coffee sometimes manages to be rapid and perversely disappointing. Important elements in a really satisfactory draught are the choice of roast and the amount of coffee used. These are matters for individual taste, although experts are unanimous in saying "use enough coffee." Usually they add, "make it fresh every time."

As every one is aware, nearly all of the coffee used in the United States is a mixture of several varieties of green coffee. There are, it seems, nearly as many different types of coffee beans as there are coffee trees, and the type of bean determines the mildness or strength of the roasted coffee. It is possible to have any mixture made up.

For a glass which carries authority, some housekeepers like a heavy roast which is a blend of strongly flavored coffees. For a milder but still emphatic flavor, the same lighter roast of coffee which goes into the pot for a hot brew may be used, the quantity increased by half as much again, or doubled.

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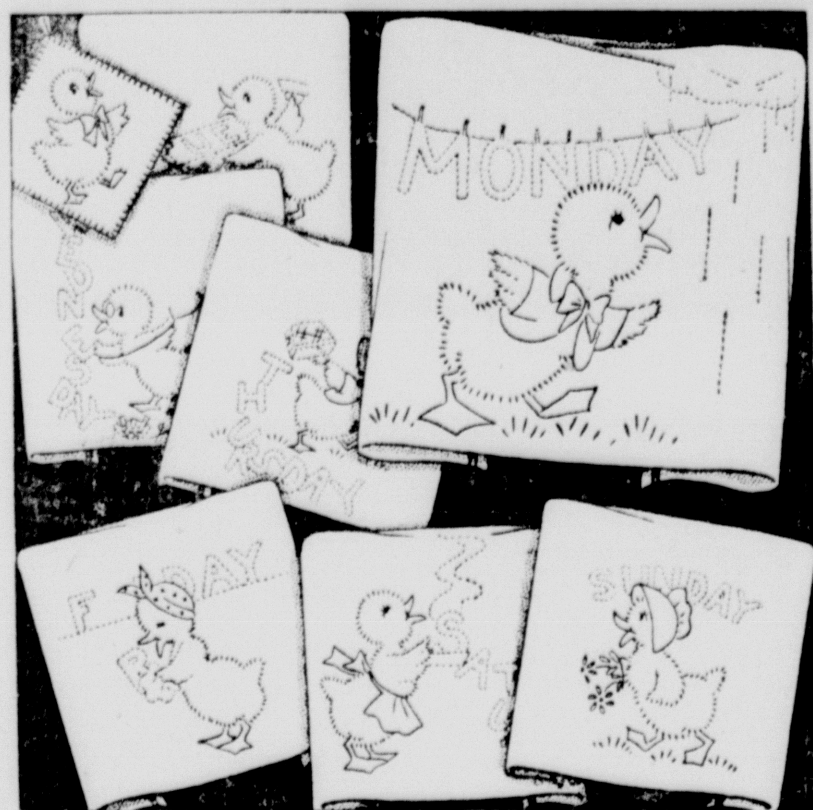
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TONING UP THE HOME

"With summer waning into fall we will soon be taking a little more interest in the home, thinking of something to give it pep and new life. First, let us make all practical changes in the arrangement of furniture. If curtains are worn, try to secure new ones. If this is impossible, redrape them to different windows so as to conceal worn places."

By way of suggestion, why not give your house a real tonic that will "lift" its face. A wise use of new paint, new and lighter rugs, new draperies, fabrics, and of course, some of the new tempting modern furniture will be in our thoughts and our hope of achievement.

Some of us may approach modern furniture longingly, but with misgivings. We wonder if it will fit in with the other type of furniture in the house?

This question can be answered with "yes, it will." Originally modern furniture was created by individual designers; lately manufacturers have added it to their regular lines.

One charming house we recently visited was a generously proportioned white-washed brick

colonial design. The interior was attractively furnished in lovely pieces of period furniture. Into this 18th century atmosphere had been introduced a modern note. There was an upstairs sitting room in the modern manner. This gave to the home a striking note of interest. The tones of the room were rose and mauve.

A wise decorator will take to a more modern interior gradually, and will use as much of the present furniture as possible. Old chairs with really good wood may be bleached and refinished and covered with new fabric. A clever designer was known to turn a rich old ball-gown, or evening cloak, into upholstery for chairs or divan in a new room. Fine old furniture or exquisite fabrics are easily adapted to modern scenes.

Fall is the time we might spend preparing our homes into livable quarters for the long winter ahead. If, after a hard day's work, the family can return to a place of comfort and cheer, all will be well with America. God bless our homes and our land.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Next month thousands of eager feet will turn toward the schools of our country. Some will lag, some will go with a fast tempo that shows a willing spirit. The attitude in the home will, in many cases, be responsible for the attitude of the student. In the home where learning is held a great privilege chil-

dren will study harder. They will take pride in better report cards, and show willingness to co-operate with teacher. Mother and father have the answer to a good or poor student. Their influence is paramount, their encouragement of supreme value to a child's educational progress.

WAR LEAVES STAMP ON FASHION

The effect of war on fashion is definite. Today we are in a period of transition and fall styles will have a very military aspect.

Look at the skirt you have on. You're probably a self-portrait of this transition in fashion. Doesn't the skirt fit a bit closer than the one you wore last summer? Your fall suit will fit much snugger than your last year's snappy number did. This trick of transition is to accustom us to shorter skirts, and tighter fits.

The French were responsible for the system of change, through economic stress. They were forced to cut bologna to the inch, thereby starting the campaign for shorter skirts and making simpler, shorter-sleeved clothing for fall wear.

Many cables from Paris have indicated that the styles they will send us (if they can)

will include snappy military hats, trimmed with insignias to represent various branches of the military service. Such insignias will also be used on clothing for decorative purposes.

Out of Paris' attempt to continue creative designing in spite of the war has come only one potent silhouette, the side-saddle skirt. Not a new treatment of skirt fullness, but one with a catchy new name, the off-centered drape has already been "talked up" just because it was Paris' last stand; so this drape will continue into early fall as the chief replacement of last year's bustle.

The side-saddle drape was shown everywhere during the minor New York fall showings. Undoubtedly fall clothes will be simpler, quieter, less flamboyant, less obvious, especially if the war continues in its intensity.

WE DINE

Kidneys and Vermicelli

Split and skin eight or ten sheep kidneys and cut in slices, saving a few entire for the top. Cook a few minutes in butter. Add two sliced onions and fry. Add one tablespoon flour, one teaspoon lemon-juice, two cups stock of water, salt and pepper. Stew in casserole until tender. Place cooked vermicelli over the top of the dish and garnish with unsliced kidneys. Reheat and serve. Decorate with parsley.

Roast Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb

One of the less expensive and undoubtedly one of the most healthful meats is lamb. Here is a good way to cook it.

Select a shoulder of lamb weighing from 3 to 4 pounds. Have the butcher remove all the bone and the fell. Save the bones for making soup. A lamb shoulder may be stuffed or either left flat or rolled. The flat shoulder is easier to sew up than the rolled, and the pockets hold twice as much stuffing. Either of these completely boned stuffed shoulders can be carved straight through in attractive slices of part meat and part stuffing.

Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Sprinkle the inside of the pocket with salt and pepper, pile the hot stuffing in lightly and sew the edges together. Rub salt pepper and flour over the outside. If the shoulder has only a

very thin fat covering, lay several strips of bacon over the top. Place the roast on a rack in an open pan without water. Sear for 30 minutes in a hot oven (480 degrees). If bacon is laid over the roast, shorten the time of searing so as to avoid over-browning. Reduce the temperature of the oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit and cook the meat at this temperature until tender. From two and one-half to three hours will be required to cook a medium-sized stuffed shoulder at these oven temperatures. Serve hot, with brown gravy.

Mint or Watercress Stuffing

3 cups fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 cup fresh mint leaves or
1 1/2 cups finely cut water cress
leaves and stems
6 tablespoons butter or fat
3 tablespoons chopped celery
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped onion
3/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper

Melt the butter in a skillet and add the onions and celery. Cook for a few minutes and add the mint leaves or finely cut water cress and the other seasoning, stir in the bread crumbs and mix all the ingredients together. When using water cress allow the liquid which cooks out to evaporate before the bread crumbs are added.

ROSE SPECIES

Botanists long have been at variance as to the total of rose species, the number being stated at from thirty anywhere up to 4,266 species in Europe and Western Asia alone. The majority of botanists recognize over 100 species. In twenty-two years of increasingly accurate reporting on the part of the American Rose Society, 3,414 new varieties of roses have been listed—an annual average of 155.

10,000 YEARS OLD

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By Baker



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"Most of the rattlesnakes used in shows today have their fangs removed. In many States laws require it. Such laws came into being a long time ago, after a few rattlers with their fangs in working order slipped out and nailed a customer here and there."

"The removal of fangs is a delicate operation. Also it is dangerous. The rattler has an active or functional pair of fangs, a half-developed pair just back of these, and then six sets of rudimentary fangs. If he happens to sink the big fangs into something and can't get them out, he jerks them off, and the next set starts to grow up to proper size for business operations."

"Rattlesnakes are born in litters of 40 to 150. This is about five times as many young as there are in the average litter of non-poisonous snakes, the larger number of rattlers being necessary to perpetuate the species—in view of the heavy toll of young taken by enemies, particularly the hawk and the chaparral cock."

"In his native state the little rattler is a frequent feeder. He eats mostly small bugs, seeking larger game as he grows. When he nears maturity he eats with less frequency, but bolts larger meals."

"Finally, when he reaches a sedate maturity, the year becomes as a day with him. After a long night of sleep which may last from November through part of March, he comes out in the morning of early spring for breakfast. He is thin and fairly active, and may seek his breakfast by stalking."

"When stalking, he eases up, looking like a dead stick to a bird perched on a low limb. The bird sees the snake but, instead of flying, remains motionless, no doubt figuring that his protective coloring will save him. If the bird starts to fly away it is too late, for the rattler has coiled his body without moving his head, and now—flashing that head out with the speed of an arrow—he picks his prey off the limb."

"Two or three birds, with perhaps a rat thrown in, and the snake has had his breakfast. Then he finds a cool

spot and settles down to the job of digesting it, which may take five or six weeks.

"The rattler sheds his skin, which permits additional growth. Then he probably takes a stand under the shade of a cactus bush and waits for his noon meal along June or July."

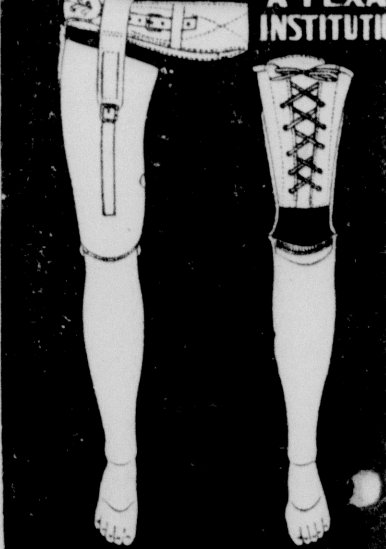
"Patiently he waits for something to hop, run or crawl by him. And his patience is rewarded. A young cottontail comes hopping along, every little while nibbling at a blade of grass. Closer he comes until at last he is within reach. There is a flash, and the rattler recoils to watch the results of his work. The rabbit hops along a few feet, and nibbles another blade of grass. Then he loses his appetite and just sits there. Soon he becomes sick and dizzy, and finally he topples over, dead. The snake leisurely makes for his meal and starts the slow task of stretching himself around the young rabbit."

"This is a big meal. This will carry him on through the afternoon and well into the evening of the year, until he finally moves out in search of his final big repast to carry him through the long winter night."

"A rattlesnake has the world for his enemy. And if he ever bites you, the reason will be clear. The poison of the rattlesnake reacts on the blood, causing it to coagulate, in contrast to the poison of the cobra which acts on the nerves."

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